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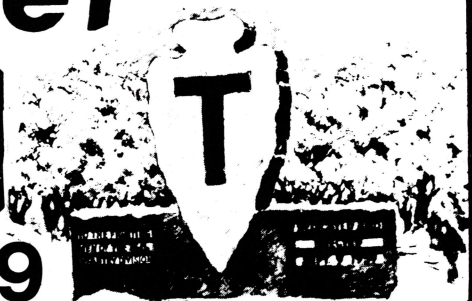
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'79 Houston Reunion, A Many Splendored Thing Association Membership Tops 3,000 As 'T-Patch' Fever Spreads We're Getting Bigger and Better

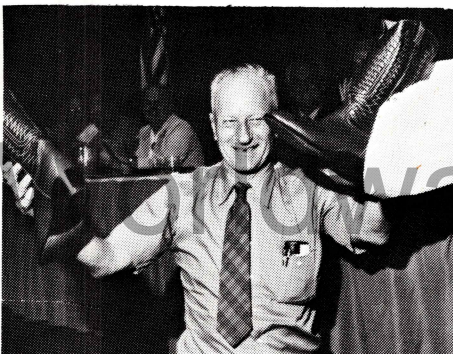


The Wheels for 1980, elected at the Houston Reunion on Labor Day Weekend: From left — C. N. Red Morgan and wife, Gwen, Executive V/Pres; Jack Scott, Association President with wife, Donna, and Julian M. Quarles, immediate past-president, and Director at Large and wife Rhoda. Photo by LENWLK, taken at the Dinner Dance, Sat. Sept. 1, 1979. We're in good hands for the coming year!

The 54th reunion in Houston at the Astro Village Hotel was a rewarding experience for the 663 folks in attendance (see recap by states on Page 3). It was well organized. (Ask the T-Patcher who was there) . . . the facilities were quite adequate, and everyone had a great time at the Early Bird Party, The Hospitality Party, the C.P.'s and the Dinner Dance.

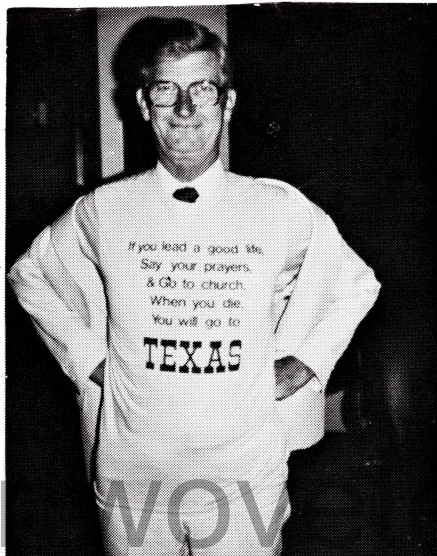
Looking back a decade — the Association has come a long way! We now enjoy a fabulous 3000 membership, we have over 160 Life Members, we have great leadership, and very much enthusiasm . . . the key to continued growth. We have a new charter with the State of Texas and many new great things, all in our behalf. We have a fast-growing group and we want to keep it that way. WE need your support, so in spite of the economy, it shall not be a deterrent to our future. The 36th Division Association IS ON THE GO!

Texas Boots For Amazin' Amil Kohutek of Abilene



HOUSTON Reunion — at the General Assembly, ole Amazin' AMIL KOHUTEK really got a 'boot' out of this gift from the Board of Directors for his long and devoted service as Membership chairman from 1970-1978. In fact, it has been proven that Amil's crusade to find the lost, strayed and drop-outs is why we can today boast a membership of over 3000.

Amil, who did time with Btry C 132nd FA Bn., has been our prime-mover in the association we know now in 1979.



AWARD WINNING T-SHIRT at the Houston Reunion — Here's Harold E. Johnson (Div. Hqs.) 1301 N. Edwards, Wichita, KS 67203 with this tribute to TEXAS, the words are "If you lead a good life, say your prayers, & go to church, When you die, you will go to TEXAS". Now, that's telling it like it is, and our thanks to Johnson for this pix.

Wallace Heads New Historical & Records Committee

Great things are happening in our Association. The newly formed Historical & Records Committee is headed by R. E. Bob Wallace, nationally-known Stamp & Coin Dealer of Fort Worth.

Wallace has been talking about 'our own' MUSEUM for many years. He has the drive - and - contacts to put it on the road. It's a long-range program, and a couple of decades late, but NOW is the time. A special group of T-Patchers will be appointed to help in this movement to start with a BUILDING FUND, with tax-free contributions from 36thers, and later we start on firms, corporations and major foundations for their support.

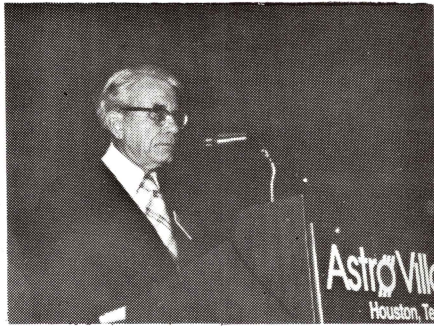
THERE ARE 8 MILLION STORIES IN THE 36th

A special mailing will soon be on its way to you with complete info on the new QUARTERLY, Biographical forms for every member, and our Museum.

Dallas

Yes, Big D, 1980 site for your 55th Annual 36th Reunion. The dates are Aug. 28-31st . . . and selection of the hotel will be announced in March '80 issue.

CANDID CAMERA AT HOUSTON REUNION



A Thank You Letter From Quarles; Asks For Your Support . . .

I enjoyed the past year as your President but with a Board like we had it could not help but be enjoyed. However, Labor Day weekend has come and gone, the once a year visit you look forward to making with old friends you soldiered with is a thing of the past.

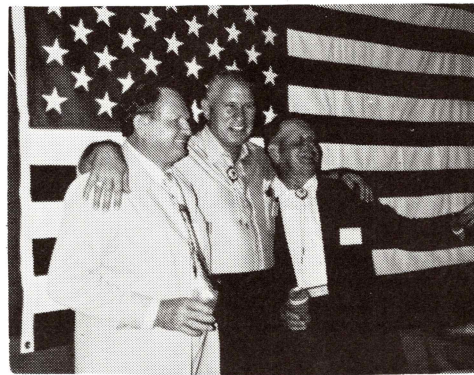
Now we can look forward to a new year in our Association, knowing that we are stronger in numbers with a goal this coming year of implementing the Historical and Records Committee established by the Board of Directors which has the duty of accumulating and preserving the history of the 36th Infantry Division and establishing a Museum at such location as would be in the best interest of the Association and its objectives.

The Association can accept money gifts which are deductible on your Income Tax, so when the end of the year comes and you wish to give some money so that you don't have to pay income tax on it remember that Committee and your Association.

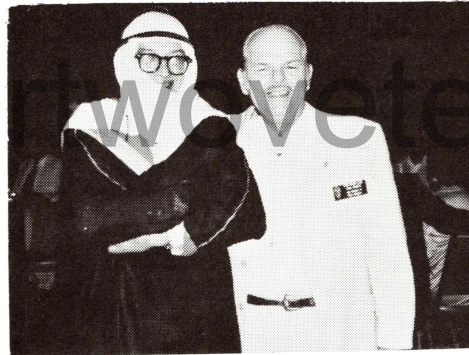
The 45th and 34th Divisions, whose Associations do not number as many members as ours, have fine Museums and we should have one too. Many of us have items that could be placed in it. Bill Jary has enough paper records in storage including photos to start a Texas Library of Congress.

Support President Jack Scott and your Directors, be a Bird-Dog and get those new members in to Len Wilkerson. Amil is still at it and you can be too. The enthusiasm of new members is catching, so find one and catch his fever.

Julian M. Quarles



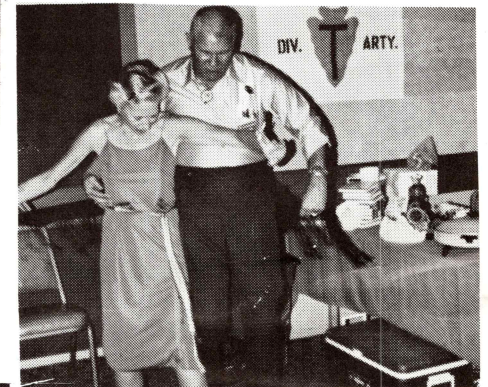
ABOVE: Happy troopers — Dick Pratt of Houston, host of Spec/Troops CP, swappin' tall tales with Pete Thayer of Fort Worth (36th Signal) who has a screwdriver ready to stir-up one. LENWLK Pix.



BELOW: Linda Keeton (Mrs. Ed) is trying to give dancing lessons to Julian Philips, who says he has 2 left feet. Wife, Ruby sent this one in.

ABOVE top photo: from left — Eddie D. Gutkowski of Co. F, 143rd (his first reunion), Julian Philips and L. D. Moore of Chandler, TX, same outfit . . . a great trio of T-Patchers.

ABOVE: Here's a couple of Arabs! The one on the right is real, cause that's John 'A-RAB' Powers, and the guy in the get-up is an imposter, known as R. E. Bob Wallace, V/P of the 144th Inf. LENWLK took this one.

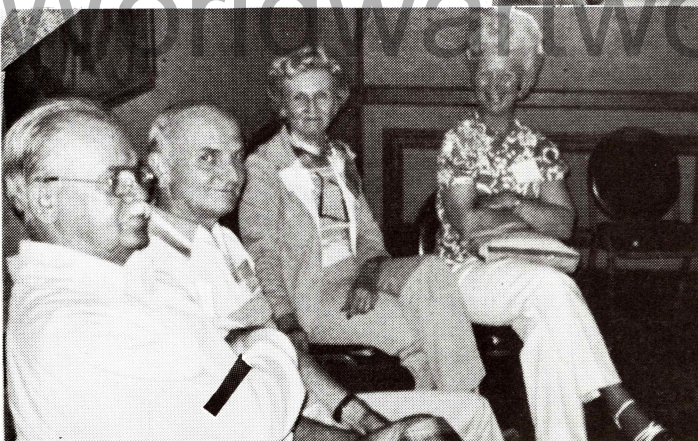


HAPPY FOLKS at the dinner dance: Gene Jameson of Dallas, Mrs. Rose Bass of Santa Anna and Hubert Houston of Abilene, all of Co. D, 143rd. Mrs. Bass is widow of Richard Bass, former Assn. president.



HOUSTON REUNION Honeymoon for newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carmean (H-142) of 9114 Pinegrove Ave., Parma, OH 44129, shown here cutting their wedding cake at the Satdy Dinner Dance. This was a first reunion for the Carmeans, because they wanted to be with their buddies of Co. H, 142nd and the reunion was the best time and place to do it. (Gene Hetmanski photo).

AT LEFT: John T. Johnson, William M. Kelso, Lorene Burton (widow of Capt. Lewis Burton); and Barbara Kelso all of Co. K, 144th Infantry, at Dallas 144th Reunion in June 1979. (LENWLK photo).



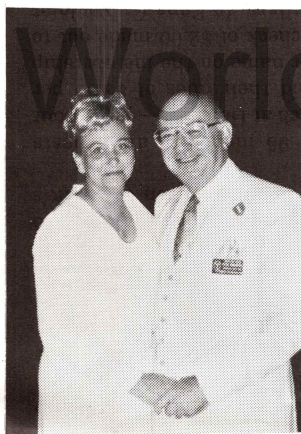
From The Houston Reunion



HOUSTON Reunion — Ladies of the AUX serving at the Early Bird Party, Astro Village Hotel. From left — Reita Powers, Ruby Cannon and Posey Steitle ready to serve the goodies, and what a great job they did.

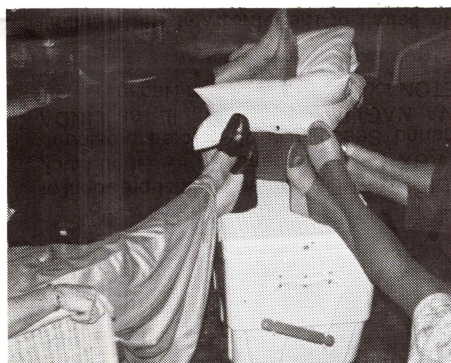


JOHNNY MCKEEL, 2807 Hickory Tree Rd., Mesquite, TX 75180 (right) points out an item in the Pictorial History to David F. McLemore of Amarillo. Both served with Btry. B, 132nd, and Houston was Dave's first reunion. McKeel is V/Pres. of Div. Artillery for 1980.



Houston Reunion dinner dance: Photo at left — R. D. Pete Rodgers, of Kansas City and beautiful wife enjoying a big evening. Pete did time with 636th and Div. Hqs. (Gomez pix).

PHOTO at right: Raymond 'Tessie' McCray doin' the tanglefoot waltz with an unidentified partner. Tess is the champ birddogger of 36th Signal, and LENWLK shot this one



It's 2 AM, Do you know where your bunions are? Photo was made and sent in by Julian Philips, but he failed to identify the footsies. Male feet looks like Ed Keeton, one of left could be Ruby Philips, anyway, the Dance was quite a 'feat'.

Advance Reservations For Reunion Saves Time . . .

LEONARD WILKERSON, our membership chairman reports that 'advance' registrations were 'good' for the 1979 HOUSTON Reunion. We don't have exact count, but one for example was WALTER A. SHEETZ, 159 Walnut St., (or Box 45) Columbia, PA 17512 sent in MO for \$25 for his reunion registration, cause he said his plane did not arrive until 1:30 A.M., and he wanted to BE already signed up. That makes alot of sense. Walt served with Co. H, 141st.

Houston Reunion Attendance Breakdown By States, Sent In By Leonard Wilkerson

Each year we try to compile statistics of where the T-Patchers live, who attend the annual reunions - Here's 1979 figures compiled from the Houston bash:

ALA	10	MO	5
Alaska	2	NY	2
Ariz	3	N.C.	2
Ark.	3	N.J.	4
Calif.	6	N.M.	2
Colo.	2	OH	19
Conn	3	OK	6
Fla.	17	PA	9
Ill	15	S.C.	2
Ind.	7	Tenn.	1
Kas.	8	Texas	467
KY	2	VA	14
LA	5	Wash.	1
Maine	2	W. VA	1
Mass	3	name only,	13
Mich.	27	no address given	
Total in attendance	663		

Michigan took the honors with a total of 27, followed by Ohio with 19, Florida next with 17. Texas had 467, and all others totaled 196, for the 663 total registered. Item: Non-Texans now are about 40% of the total . . . 20 years ago it was less than 10%. We salute thee!

Membership Report • LENWLK

The fiscal year of 1979 was a 'banner year'. We crashed through the 3000 PAID membership mark for first time. Be reminded that we operate from Sept. 1st to Aug. 31st each calendar year.

GOOD NEWS: as announced in the July T-Patcher that 1980 dues were DUE, we are happy to announce that 1500 troops have responded with their \$5.00 (and some with stamp money) and this is GREAT!

LIFE Membership have been active — cause the fat's in the fire, and the 36thrs have caught "T-PATCH FEVER" . . . we now have 157 Life members. This money is invested in CD's to draw maximum interest, so call it INSURANCE money, so we can stay in business — from now on.

INFLATION is a 3-letter word — "BAD", and you know all about it. At the '79 Houston Reunion, your board raised the annual dues to \$7.50. (This is not adequate, but will do for time being). This will go into effect — as of JULY 1980 . . . for '81 dues.

EXAMPLE: For your past \$5 dues, you have been getting four issues of the T-Patcher (they cost \$2.17 each) so you see, that's not a good way to run a railroad. (Many of our Infantry Division Associations have been charging \$10 for several years).

Your T-PATCHER, which has been acclaimed by many as the 'best' in the business is mailed to you THIRD CLASS. This is an economy move, of course, so naturally it takes the Postal Service a while to get it in your mail box. New dates are: DECEMBER/MARCH/JUNE/ and AUGUST. It takes about 4 weeks to write, edit and set the composition, for camera-ready art for the printer. He needs 5 working days; Postal needs up to 2 weeks, depending on where it is sent.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: This has been a sore spot for both the trooper and the Association. IF YOU FAIL TO NOTIFY (LENWLK) of your change, you may miss an issue, so please go to the PO and get a card and send it to me.

IMPORTANT — If you have paid your 1980 dues, you are expecting a Membership Card. OK, it is enclosed in this issue (Dec. 1979), so please check your envelope carefully.

ALL correspondence for Membership would be addressed to me. Make plans to be in Dallas in '80, and you have my best wishes for the holiday season.

Leonard Wilkerson, 11121 Visalia Dr., Dallas, TX 75228. (214) 328-5589.

Be Reminded: Dues For 1980 are \$5.00; After June 1st 1980, It goes To \$7.50 for 1981 Dues

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"T-Patch To Victory"



Vincent Lockhart to Write New Book on 36th's Action From Southern France -

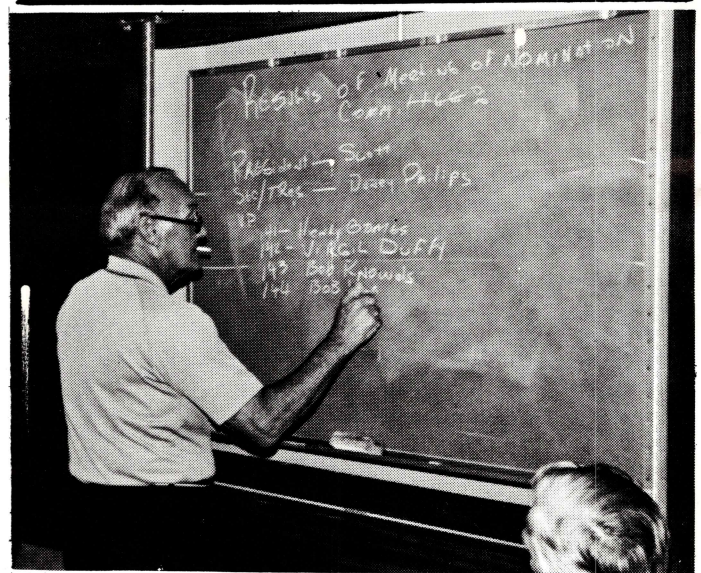
Project X has now been officially titled "T-Patch To Victory", covers the 36th's action from the Southern France landing (Aug. 15, 1944) until V-E day and the round-up of the Nazi biggies.

Vincent M. Lockhart, official historian of the 36th during the overseas years plans to have this important book ready for delivery July 1981. He has already spent 6 months traveling around the country, interviewing T-Patchers, gathering photos and tape recording, etc.

If you have an item of interest, send it to: Vincent M. Lockhart, 10236 Ridgewood Dr., El Paso TX 79925.



HOUSTON Reunion, Vince and the wife as they enter the ballroom for the dinner dance. Lockhart was formerly with Co. F, 142nd



Nomination Committee At Houston

Shown above is EDWARD KEETON, chairman of the nomination committee is posting the names of candidates for 1980. The chosen are shown here on this page. These men who will be your guiding light for the coming year are selected from a slate of many.

Keeton, an outstanding attorney, of P.O. Box 446, Gretna, LA 70053 (that's New Orleans area) was appointed chairman of the Monuments Committee (Overseas) at the Oct. 27th board meeting in Dallas. Ed was with the delegation that attended the Reunion in Italy (see his story page 5) and will work with members of the new H & R Committee to see that proper markers are established in Italy at our sites of combat.

The H & R committee is short for — Historical & Records Committee, headed by R. E. Bob Wallace of Fort Worth, who are dedicated to the preservation of the great history of the 36th Division. More on this in the next issue of T-Patcher.

55th Annual T-Patcher Reunion DALLAS, Aug. 28 to 31st 1980

ANZIO-CASSINO

OCTOBER 2-10,

**REUNION**

1979

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31 T-Patcher & Wives Join 35th Anniversary Trip to Italy . . . Here's List of Delegates . . .

There were 8 great American units invited to attend the ANZIO-CASSINO Reunion, Oct. 2-10 1979. They were: 36th Division; 45th Division; Third Division; 34th Division; 88th Division; 442nd Regiment Combat; 329th Division (Heavy Artillery) and 1st Armored Division.

Naturally, the 36th had the best showing, with 31 (mostly couples) in attendance. They were:

Julian M. Quarles, representing the 36th; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keeton (155th); Mr. & Mrs. Julian Philips (143rd); Mr. & Mrs. Robert P. Hughes (142); Robt Nowell, (143rd); Mr. & Mrs. Philip Apostolu (141); Mr. & Mrs. Wm. J. Burns (141); James L. Carter; Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Chaney (141); Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Cole (143); Mr. & Mrs. James H. Colville (div. Hq.); Mrs. Mary Glasker (141); Mr. & Mrs. Joe Gill (142); Mr. & Mrs. Donald Co. Gilpin (132); Harrington Goebel (143); Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Graham (636); Mr. & Mrs. Homer G. Harris (c 132); Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Kapela (142); Mr. & Mrs. John Litke (141).

Also: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Lou (141); Mr. & Mrs. Howard J. MacKilligan (143rd); Mr. & Mrs. Oren A. McBroom (142); Mr. & Mrs. Irving Merrill (recon); Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Patterson (143); Mr. & Mrs. Joe F. Presnall (143); Richard Reznicek (142); Mr. & Mrs. Pete Rodgers (636); Henry Schultheiss (133); Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Smejkal (?); Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Weinstein (AT 141) and Edward Inkman (?).

Edward Keeton Writes About Lack of Markers For 36th At Many Key Places 36th Fought . . .

Dear Bill:

We came back from Italy with the impression that everyone from the 36th had one hell of a good time. I know that Linda and I did. Julian Quarles, Bob Nowell, Duney & Ruby Philips, Jim & Clara Colville and Linda & I, sort of disassociated ourselves from a part of the trip so that we could see what we wanted to see.

Rather than take the various side trips offered to Capri, Florence, Pompei, etc., eight of us made trips to the "river", the German and British cemeteries, San Pietro, Paestum, etc. At a number of places, when they found out who we were, we were welcomed with open arms. Much Vino, dancing, food, etc. This made it worthwhile, especially in view of the fact that at most of the photo displays, only

Julian Quarles Tells Of Highlights of This Great Trip

Dear Bill:

I'm writing this from the air, over the middle of the Atlantic. It was a real thrill to stand by the Lord Mayor of Cassino in the town square with a detail of Marines, Navy Band, school children waving flags, etc and reply to his welcome address.

The square has a monument with a field gun on one side and a 1st Armored tank on the other. By the side of the monument is a pile of rubble of broken columns etc, represents the town when the fighting was over.

Bob Nowell gave a moving prayer at the Anzio-Nettuno Cemetery, Julian Philips, with his usual bull-doggedness obtained a copy of the dead; alphabetized with units of the 7,862 buried there.

Bob and I roomed together, it was late to bed and up early every morning, we slept like logs with the weather starting in the 50's and never over 70 during the day.

Back in July, I started working through the Italian Consul, Miami; Italian Military Attache in Washington DC; and Italian General Staff in Rome to get OK to visit the Persono area near Paestum (where the 2nd Bn., 143rd was run over with tanks. It is an Italian Military Post. Eight of us visited there Monday Oct. 8, and received royal treatment - brass bands etc. This was the ancient Bourbon King's Hunting Lodge, but of course, is more like a castle, and we received a tour of the whole facility. The Italian Army took it over after WWII.

Personnel carriers were firing a problem over the area where 2nd Bn., 143rd was located and later we went to the Co. F's area, and found it to be exactly like it was in 1943, hedgerows have grown up, that's all.

the British appear. I believe that it was at a photo display in Cassino, there was not one picture of the Americans -- Oh yes, I stand to be corrected -- there was one photo of General Clark, taken with Field Marshall Alexander.

There are no memorial markers at any of the places that the 36th fought. I had, long ago, been given to understand that there was a suitable marker at Paestum. WRONGO. There is nothing - and none of the river or Velletri, San Pietro or Anzio. As a matter of fact, while we were attending a party at the river we were speaking with a senator and he pointed this fact out to us. (He was primarily speaking of the river area) and he told us that he was trying to get the Italian Government to erect one. That led us to a discussion and we want to try to rectify that error. More later.

Ed Keeton 717 Second St.,
P.O. Box 446, Gretna LA 70054

LES TERRY, the 'Toledo Texan' and champion Bird Dogger sends to LENWLK \$5 for VERNON MULLANS, 3205 Morrow St., Waco, TX 76707. Ole Les made the Houston Reunion and admits he had a ball. So 'KEEP ON BIRD DOGGIN'.

BRALEY VILLANUEVA, Denton, TX 76201 of Co. M, 142nd sends dues and stamp money and thanks for a great quarterly newsletter called The T-Patcher.

WILLIAM A. WEBBER, Rt. 1, Iron River, MI 49935 of Co. K, 141st is back in with '80 dues, and he likes the Patcher, too.

FRANK VONDRA is International Representative of IBEW, gets mail at Natl. Hqs. 1125 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005 sends in 1980 dues for HARLAN E. WILSON who is in VA Med. Ctr., Martinsburg, W. VA. Vondra served with Can. Co. 143rd (see pix in this issue).

KEN TAYLOR, 226 Hibiscus Ave., Apt. 104, Lauderdale-by-Sea, FL 33308 of 36th Recon . . . says: "The 36th Division Association is the greatest in our country, and I will always continue to support the Division and our new 36th Recon Troop Assn., a unit I joined at Camp Edwards".

CHARLES R. SMEJKAL, 257 Cottage St., Middleton, NY 10940 of 36th Recon sends in his '80 dues, cause LES TERRY asked him to.

JOHN J. PTACEK of Co. B, 142nd has moved. His new address is: 52-109 79th St., Elmhurst, LI NY 11373 and the signs up for 1980.

TOM SHIFLETT, 301 Lake, Franklin, OH 45005 of 141st Inf. sends in \$15 for 3 drop-outs — BOB R. CAMPBELL, 1211 Kendolph, Denton, TX 76201; BUFORD KEAS, 614 Roberts, Irving, TX 75060 nd DAN A. RAYE, 313 Stoney Creek, Dallas, TX 75228 all 3 of 144th Inf. That's good huntin', Tom!

THURMAN NALL, 3428 E. Kellis, Ft. Worth, TX 76119 of Co. K, 143rd is a renewal for 1980 with his \$5 dues.

BE REMINDED — the annual dues for 1981 have been increased to \$7.50 — effective in July 1980.

JOHN H. SCHWEITZER, 410 Adam St., Tonawanda, NY 14150 of 36th Signal drops on LENWLK a check for \$20 for his dues, and 3 more Singalmen: LLOYD G. BAINBRIDE, 1601 NW 50th St., Lawton, OK 73505; THOMAS BELL, 5708 2nd Place, Lubbock, TX 79416 and MAXIE BOCKMAN, 419 N. Jester, Dallas, TX 75211.

WE NEVER make MISTAKES . . . cause HAROLD G. CHARETTE, 2715 Hannan St., Marinette, WI 54143 said that the July issue has some errors, quote — "I was with 142nd, not the 143rd. I was roped in by Fred SEBERO, not SEBERD."

SAMUEL P. ARMITAGE 261 Newbury St., Lot 35, Peabody, MA 01960, did time with Svc. Btry., 131st sends \$10 for dues and postage, sends regrets he could not make the Houston bash. OK, Sam try for HYATT REGENCY DALLAS 1980!

JOHN W. GIST, Rt. 1, Box 221A, Breckenridge, TX 76204 of Co. F, 142nd advises LENWLK that he regrets he could not be in Houston, just got out of VA Medical Center and an operation. John says "I'm feeling better, retired from farming after 50 years, and does alot of fihinganed 'bull-shootin', and I sure enoy the TPatcher. Thanx John.

Heard from

LOYD 'Klondike' B. GILLEAN, 143 Trinity Circle, Crowley, TX 76036 (that's a short beer from Fort Worth) did a stretch with Co. D, 142nd is a renewal, was a POW and spent 19 months at Adolphum, Germany after captors at Salerno. Loyd would like to hear from ole buddies of Co. D.

BILL (Andy) ANDERSON, 4745 N. Kildare, Chicago, IL 60630 is another Patcher of Amil's Co. C, 132nd FA Bn., a very active group that has reunions every June, somewhere in Texas. Bill sends in his '80 dues and says he has reached the 'Golden Age Club'... made the Btry C, reunion 1967 in Mineral Wells, TX, swears he'll make another one soon, and sends best regards to PAULINE & AMAZIN' AMIL.

MARTIN J. LOFTUS, 45 Pleasant View Ave., Wheeling, W. VA 26003 did time with Co. H, 142nd — (a great, enthusiastic bunch) sends dues plus \$2 for a copy of the HOUSTON REUNION Program — a History of all 34 reunions of the 36th, post-war WWII. YES, there are a few copies available. Write to LENWLK, and send \$2.00 postpaid.

Capt. **JAMES J. CURRAN**, 130 W. Main St., Hyer, MA 01432 of Co. E, 142d renews and adds \$5 for a drop-out. Jim says he regrets he could not be in HOUSTON. OK, try for Dallas '80. **ARTHUR T. LOU**, 6054 Augusta, Philadelphia, PA 19149 did time with 141st, so ole Arab John Powers got his '80 dues.

HELP! Anyone who has address of GUY B. SPECK of Co. L, 142nd please contact LENWLK, last address was GULFPORT, MS, but mail has been returned.

BOB HINSCHBERGER, RFD 3, Frederic, WI 54837 walked with Co. F, 143rd sends \$20 for four years dues (that's good) and would like to hear from any of the Co. F troops. Bob says he really enjoys The T-Patcher!

BETTYE E. EDWARDS, wife of Col. James W. Edwards, formerly with Co. F, 144th Inf., writes that the Colonel is now in poor health and is in a rest home, asks that we use this item in hopes to re-establish contact with some of their friends in 144th. Send your messages to: 10503 Mt. Marcy Drive, San Antonio, TX 78213. (The 144th Assn. has been advised).

MIKE BARITELLI, 200 Brinsmade, Bronx, NY 10465 sends in a memo that he has been paying dues, and even some photos, BUT never has seen his name in the T-Patche. Now, that's "telling it like it is" — EXCEPT your editor cannot recall having received dispatches from Baritelli. However, it could be that, in my old age and possible declining memory, that it's possible that we could have missed the boat — somewhere down the line... so let's try again, Mike.

PAUL F. MITCHENER, 611 Woodland Ave., Van Wert, OH 45891 did time with that great Co. H, 142nd (they always turn-out in mass at the reunions) sends in dues for two years. Bully!

PHILLIP VONDY of Cp. A, 143rd has moved from Snyder, CO., and his new address is: 502 Clifton, Brush, CO 80723.

DID YOU KNOW... that the 16 page T-Patcher you are now reading has 480 column inches of space. If it were all in galley form (3 cols. per page) and set in one column (2 1/4") it would be 40' long?

We've never rolled it out, but in this issue, your poor ole editor has attempted to get the Maximum number of 'names' in this issue.

Robert Nowell, 143rd Chief



Men of 143rd:

Above is my photo so those who do not know what I look like after all these years can see who is elected to help in the 1980 Reunion for the 143 Inf. Reg.

It is my desire to do a good job as has been done in previous years. I am honored to serve on the Board and fully realize the responsibilities involved, but hope to help make 1980 even better than ever.

I have been busy in coorespondence with all who made Houston and getting geared for the trip to Italy, but I think I can send in more information and in exchange ask for more ideas as to how to improve the 143 C.P., etc., when I get back.

Houston was a good Reunion and with just a little work, we had Ed Hyde, Larry Greco, Bill Walden, Buck Ward, J. D. Wooten, Milton Durham, L. D. Moore, Ervin Teggerman, Frank Darko, Eugene Fava, Joe Maberto, Russell Lewis, Joe Presnall, Earl Higginbotham and Leonard Myers, not to mention Julian Phillips, Julian Quarles (past president) and General Ray Lynch (Principal Speaker), all of old Co. F, 143rd, at Houston and lots of other units of Regt. was there to help make '79 a good year.

Robert A. Nowell, 1220 Clover Lane, Longview, Texas 75602. Phone 214-753-2500.

Bird Dog Cervellera Uses Ma Bell To Track-Down Lost T-Patchers

FRANCIS A. CERVELLERA, Rt. 1, Box 295 HB, Oklawaha, FL 32679 did alot of time with Co. I, 143rd. He's a turned-on booster and up-and-coming Bird Dog.

Elsewhere in this edition, you'll find some photos of these 3 'clowns' (as Frank calls 'em)... they are:

BERT B. HALL, 106 Glenview Dr., Carbondale, IL 62901; **WILLIAM DENNEBAUM**, PO Box 728, Lake Placid, NY 12946 and **ANTHONY DeLIZZA** (his bro.-in-law) 455 Maitland St., East Meadow, NY 11554.

Cervellera said he had just recently 'found' ole Bert and William via LD, they talked for hours, and what a happy reunion... laughing about all their experiences with 36th, and when we were finished, Frank said "I felt as exhausted as a busy prostitute on pay day."

LADIES AUXILIARY to 36th DIVISION ASSOCIATION



RUBY CANNON, immediate past-president of the AUX (at right) passes the 'Good Luck Tamerind Seed' to newly-elected president, **EDNA NAGLE** of Princeton, IL, as **LINDA KEETON** looks on. (Photo from Nagle).

On behalf of the Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary elected to serve until Sept. 1980, we want to thank you for the opportunity to continue the work of the Ladies who have worked so hard to further the cause of the 36th Division Association.

As the first "Non Texan" President of this wonderful Auxiliary, I fully realize my commitment and responsibility from this great distance. You girls who promised to help us — I know I can count on everyone's support.

Approximately 95 members and guests attended the Brunch at Houston — plus about 40 others who paid their dues of \$2.00 per year. To keep your name on the membership roster, send your check of \$2.00 made out to the Woman's Auxiliary, to Edna C. Nagle at Hidden Lake Dr., Princeton, Ill. 61356 or to Billie Cooper at 507 3rd, Terrell, Tex. 75160. A current membership card will be quickly mailed to you.

President... Edna C. Nagle - Princeton, IL
Vice Pres. ... Posey Steitle - San Antonio, TX
2nd Vice Pres. Frances Wilkerson - Dallas, TX
Secretary ... Virginia Will - Waco, TX
Treasurer ... Billie Cooper - Terrell, TX
Publicity &

Historian ... Lee Patterson - Orlando, FL
Sgt. at Arms ... Dean Peters - Livingston, TX
Chaplain ... Ruby Cannon - Waco, TX

Reminder: Send your favorite recipes to Linda Keeton for inclusion in the book she plans to compile and have published. Her address is: 836 Kathy St., in Gretna, La. 70053

Edna C. Nagle, Pres. Woman's Aux.
Div. Assoc., Hidden Lake Drive,
Princeton, Ill. 61356.

Hey, DALLAS, be in Dallas next August. We mean a T-Patcher named WILLIAM J. DALLAS, 11603 N. Oaks Dr., Austin, TX 78753 of Co. B, 144th. Do we have a guy named AUSTIN who lives in Dallas?

RENEWALS

A. Y. AUSTIN, P.O. Box 93, Subiaco, AR 72865 of Co. G 143rd; **JOHN J. CONNAUGHTON**, 62 Churchill St., Milton, MA 02187 of Co. I 142nd; **NORMAN WILKERSON**, 1710 15th St., Lubbock, TX 79401 of Btry C, 131st; also **JAMES CAREY**, 27 Cranston Rd., Kendall Park, NJ 08824 of 2nd Bn. 141st.

CHESTER V. MCKEEN, 35 Poole St., Woburn, MA 01801 of Co. B 142nd; **STANLEY WILT**, 11260 9th St. E, Treasure Island, FL 33706 of 36th Signal; **W. E. HUDDLE**, Rt. 1, Box 335X, Hooks, TX 75561 of 111th Medics; also — **ISADORE LERNER**, 263 Garfield Ave., Oakhurst, NJ 07755 of 36th Signal, and — **RONALD R. WEAVER**, 217 Walnut St., Belpre, OH 45714 of Can/Co 143rd.

C. W. RUSH, 74 Bear Creek Est., New Port Richey, FL 33553 of Co. F, 141st; **ANDY BALOG**, 1689 Goddard Rd., Lincoln Park, MI 48146 of 443rd AAA Bn.; **HENRY L. RIDGE**, 2343 Waverly Ave., San Antonio, TX 78228 (no unit given); **W. N. TANNER**, 412 S. Bowie Dr., Weatherford, TX 76086 of Btry C, 132nd; also — **WM. P. BECK**, 1616 E. 38th St., Brooklyn, NY 11234 of Co. L, 143rd — and **MAURICE V. RAYMOND**, 2546 Riverside Trail, Alger, MI 48610 of Co B 111th Engrs. **WM. R. MARSH**, 400 Oak St., Valley Falls, KS 66088 of Co. G 141st; **CHAS. E. MORRIS**, 10104 S R 56 E, Circleville, OH 43113 of G 142nd; **RALPH TED MASTERS**, 210 E. Eivado Rd., Tucson, AZ 85706 of Co. E, 143rd; and **JOHNNIE CARR**, 8416 SW 1st Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 of Co. A 141st.

JOHNNIE W. CASADA Jr., P.O. Box 44, Savoy, TX 75479 of Co M, 143rd; **RICHARD F. CONRAD, M.D.**, 2049 Huntington Rd., Empiria, KS 66801 of 143rd Medical Det.; also — **JAMES C. GORE**, 183 Branch Ave., Red Bank, NJ 07701 of 36th Signal; also — **L. W. GARRISON**, 6075 S. Petzoldt Dr., Tipp City, OH 45371 of Svc. Co. 143rd.

RICHARD E. JOHNSON, 401 S. Fernwood, W. Covina, CA 91791 of Co. G 142nd; **DON DAVIS**, 13554 Raven St., SYLINAR, CA 91342 of Co. B, 111th Engrs.; **SHELBY SPEIGHTS**, Rt. 2, Box 380, Purvis, MS 39475 of Co. C 142nd, also — **JOHN KOMOS**, 6373 Landsdoun, St. Louis, MO 63109 of 36th MP's.

GEO. P. INJASOULIAN, Col. Ret., 1906 W. M-61, Gladwin, MI 48624 of Hqs. Div. Arty.; **ROBT. B. HUGHES**, 226 Caren Ave., Worthington, OH 43085 of Co. H 142nd; also — **ROBT. L. HARRISON**, 18 S. Ora, Pryor, OK 74361 of Co. A, 141st, and — **VOLLIE L. ENGLISH**, Rt. 5, Box 330 B, Victoria, TX 77901 of Co. C, 111th Engrs.

CHAS. W. STIMSON, Jr., P.O. Box 1857, Plainview, TX 79072 of Co. G, 142nd (He is editor of their Newsletter) sends his '80 dues and one more for: **LESTER BROWN**, 200 E. Highway, Snyder, TX 79549.

EDWARD R. PARKER, MD, 7126 Clearpoint Dr., Dallas, TX 75217 of 111th Engrs; **ERNEST W. NORVELL**, 10320 Epping Lane, Dallas, TX 75229 of 36th Band and **SPERRY S. COLE**, 3428 Tangle Ter., Dallas, TX 75233 of M-144th.

HARRY FILDER, 125 Capri Dr., Ft. Thomas, KY 41075 of Btry A 131st; **RALPH HERRBOLD**, 1025 Stuart St., Green Bay, WI 54301 of 36th Signal; **GARLAND D. JONES**, 3226 Waverly Ave., Abilene, TX 79602 did time with Co. M, 144th; **KENNETH T. OSTERHOUT**, 605 W. Elk St., Manistique, MI 49854 of Hqs. Co., 111th Engrs.



FORT KNOX, KY — The Patton Museum of Cavalry and Armor, here's that great B/B/B/B, **FRANK R. VONDRA** waving hello to all T-Patcher standing in front of US M-7 (top), middle pix: the German 88, "The Rotten Bitch" (says Vondra), and a German 170 MM longneck. A great place to visit, says Frank, who runs the IBEW out of International Hqs., 1125 15th St., NW, Washington, DC 20005. A great booster for the 36th, Vondra was in Houston, and the 'Four B's' stands for "Big, Bag, Beligerent Bohunk" (from Omaha). Thanks, pal.

the Fighting 36th 1946 Pictorial History Reprint

At War's End 1945, a group of the T-Patch overseas staff we asked to staff in the service for one more year to prepare and produce THE FIGHTING 36th, Pictorial History. Thousands were printed, and by 1960 it was out of print.

They were subsidized by funds, and came out at \$3.60 per copy. A bargain of the first water. Many members asked for copies. None were available. Then in 1979, a publisher in Nashville said they would re-print it, but needed help from the Assn. We agreed, and NOW we have RE-PRINTS (less roster) available at \$20.00 postpaid.

ORDER your copy from — **LEONARD WILKERSON**, 11121 Visalia Drive, Dallas, TX 75228 — make check to '36th Division Association'.

Heard from

CHARLES CARMEAU, 9114 Pinegrove Ave., Parma, OH 44129 did time with Co. H, 142nd Inf. sends advance registration for the Houston Reunion. He didn't want to stand in line.

LEROY WILLIAMS, 2415 Glenwood, Denton, TX 76201 of Co. H, 143rd wants to know whereabouts of **ALBERT PAVIA**, same outfit, last known address — Oxnard, CA. Can you help?

ALBERT G. KUDZIA, CLU of National Life, 2255 Quail Run Apts., Columbia, SC 29206 walked with Co. K, 142nd sends dues and best wishes to all the gang.

NOEL R. HENKELL, 2600 Cumberland, Odessa, TX 79761 of Co. C, 142nd sends dues and regrets he could not make HOUSTON, but plans for **HYATT REGENCY DALLAS** next year.

AL CAGGIANO, 2452 First Ave., E. Meadow, NY 11554 walked with Co. M, 141st pays '80 dues and wants to know how he can obtain a couple of shoulder T-Patches. Can someone help?

AL MOELLER, 5621 S. 44th St., Greenfield, WI 53220 of Co. A, 144th Inf., renews his dues with a five spot.

ALTON A. LENTZ, Box 478, Hillsboro, TX 76645 of Co. L, 143rd drops dues and money for strays and drop-outs.

F. L. VADEN (Lt. Col.) 4426 Dody St., Corpus Christi, TX 78411 served with Co. E, 143rd and Co. E, 144th, said he had hoped to attend both reunions, 144th in Dallas, and Waco for the 143rd but missed both, but will try for **HYATT REGENCY Dallas in 1980!**

DAVID OHNSTON, 2514 Beethoven Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49002 was one of Stovall's Engineers — Co. A, sends in \$25 for dues and the balance for MAILINGS to prospective members. Now, that is real great, cause it takes alot of doin' to contact all these lost, strays and drop-outs. LENWLK knows how to do it.

EVERETT DORSEY, 14227 Nelson Dr., Mt. Vernon, OH 43050 did a stretch with 111th Medics and 36th Recon, sends '80 dues and names of drop-outs ... and that's what LENWLK is lookin' for.

P. T. CARLO, 207 E. 17th St., Paterson, NJ 07524 of Co. F, 143rd is another one of those T-Patchers who have been unaware that we HAD a going Association. P. T. sent in his 1st payment for dues ... and he is one more example of what we are trying to do. FIND ALL THESE lost T-Patchers.

MRS. STEPHEN PALMERI, 1300 W. 14th St., Corsicana, TX 75110 is social secty. for Steve, sends in to LENWLK advance Reunion registration etc. ... ole Steve pulled lanyards with Btry. A, 132nd.

SR. E. CUNNINGHAM, 109 E. Main St., RR3, Pierceton, IN 46562 is an admitted drop-out, saw a notice about our reunion in Amer/Legion Magazine and is now IN.

WALTER G. BROWN, 1008 15th Place, Comanche, IA 52730 of Co. H, 141st was roped in by **L. B. Bush Easley** of Dallas, who works year-round in behalf of getting the troops back in the fold. Our Thanks to Bush! **CHARLIE McCLEARY**, 2411 Homan, Waco, TX 76707 of Co. K, and Svc., Co., 143rd is back in the fold with '80 dues.

FRED W. GRIFFIN, 4822 Dryden Rd., Port Arthur, TX 77640 of 736th Ordnance sends in his 1980 dues.



Officer's Mess at Lamphelm, Wetztenburg, Germany: from left — (?); Lt. Pete Rodgers, PX officer; Maj. Ben F. Wilson, (look close) I&E officer; Maj. Clark C. Wren, ass't G-2; Lt. Kamphoffner, Military Govmt; Capt. Sumner S. Wilson, PRO and Ass't G-2, Capt. Richard M. Burrage. Photo sent in by Ben Wilson, 231 E. Klebere St., Kingsville, TX 78363.



VFW Ritual Team, above left is George Gorsovich (in front of flag) during a program at Central Park, Johnstown, PA., pres. of Post 155; pix at right — Earl Pebley (on left side of cannon) of Co. M, 142nd at Sandyvale Cemetery. Earl served with Co. M, 142nd, lives in Johnstown, PA where these photos were taken. Earl is a devoted T-Patcher and contributor to the T-Patcher. Geo. Gorsovich also served with 36th in WWII.



36th REUNION in CHICAGO (a few years ago) men of A/T Co., 143rd get together. Front row from left: Kendryna, Poloncasz, Kratz and Wolek; 2nd row: Kendall, Levinsohn, Wiatrowski and Tupler. Back row — Ninnis and Holden. Pix sent in by Frank 'Stumpy' Stec, 5416 S. Lockwood, Chicago 60638.

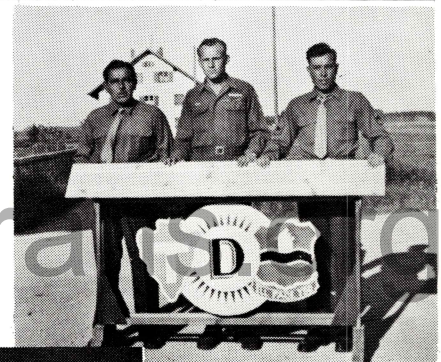


Brumath, Alsace, France (near Strasbourg) here's the 2nd ammunition section of Svc. Btry, 155th FA Bn. Back row from left: Ray Seibolts, Nebraska; Melvin Felke, Chicago; Geo. Gash, Louisville, KY & Baltimore, MD; Clinton Ludwig, New Braunfels, TX and Elmer Anderson, Michigan. Kneeling: Jesse Pfeiffer (deceased); S. P. Ellis, Owosso, MI; Leo Nordenchild of Brooklyn and Sgt. Fred C. Young of New Braunfels. Clint Ludwig sent in this photo, and thanks.



CAMP EDWARDS 1942 — Favorite pasttime in the barracks, was the pin-ups. Here's Bill Downey (from left) with George Goisovich and Tony Steinmacher of Co. K, 143rd Infantry. Photo from Downey who made his 'first' Reunion at Houston '79, said there were 8 men of Co. K in attendance. Downey gets mail at; 390 Michigan Ave., Paterson, NJ 07503.

RALPH E. CAIN, 247 Bernice Ave., Maryinsburg, WV 25401 of Co. D, 142nd sends this one in, identifies at left, Esa Solis, next one (?) and Cain on right. Identity of (?) by anyone will be appreciated. The Co. D medallion is a work of art, with T-Patch and Regimental crest is great.



John A-Rab Powers (center is presenting a Life Membership certificate to ED N. SCHULTZ, 10016 Minnick Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453 at the 141st CP Houston, served with Co. D, 141st. At right is Jim Roberts of Kansas City, of Co. C, 141st... three great T-Patchers!

H&R Committee Needs Your Biography

Your new Historical & Records Committee will mail to you soon, a form for your Biography, which will be on permanent file in our Records Department. Please send yours in upon receipt, plus any war stories you may wish to attach. (Bob Wallace).



Heard from

HOBERT H. FLOWERS, RR #1, Albany, KY 42602 was a former member of 36th MP Platoon and Btry. A, 132nd FA Bn., from Jan. 1, 1942 until VE day. Hobert saw an announcement in VFW Magazine, and wanted to join. **LENWLK** says — he got it!

GILBERT AIROCHE, 291 Cresent Knoll, Libertyville, IL 60048 is a first 1980 renewal.

MARTIN G. OLSEN, P.O. Box 113, Burdett, KA 67523 of Co. C, 142nd Infantry has a good wife who wrote for info on the Houston Reunion, since this was to be their first. **LENWLK** took care of that. **Welcome!**

THOMAS E. SULLIVAN, 42 Winthrop St., Dedham, MA 02026 did time with 36th Signal sends in early dues and pre-reunion registration.

HARRINGTON GOEBEL, 1609 B 15, Lubbock, TX 79401 sends in dues and advance Reunion fee (that's good). **CARROLL M. HANNA, Round Pond, Round Pond, ME 04564** of 2nd Bn. Hqs., Co. F, was 'found' by the great **GENE HETMANSKI**, of 142nd Inf., our great reunion photographer.

W. L. CONARTY, 3206 Hollybrook Le, Pueblo, CO 81005 sends in dues and money for 2 more 111th Engineer buddies. **LENWLK** picks up **LEONARD COX, 10246 Brockbank Dr., Dallas, TX 75229** and **E. M. BILLINGSLEY, 2109 Wollow Oak, Irving, TX 75060, both of Engineers.**

RUDOLPH HATCH, 318 6th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215 of 36th Recon drops \$5 for '80 dues; also **HAROLD W. COTNER, P.O. Box 284, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620** of Co. F, 142nd and **ADELARD J. DENOMME, Rfd. 1, Box 951, Plainfield, CT 06374** of Co. F, 143rd.

HARRY F. SPOHN, 2063 Republic Ave., Columbus, OH 43211 of Co. B, 111th Engineers sends dues and \$5 for a buddy.

W. W. STRAIN, Box 343, Shallowater, TX 79363 of Co. F, 142nd pays dues for 2 years, says he attended the Co. F reunion at Lake Whitney this past June, visited with Col. Vincent Lockhart who is doing a new book "T-Patch To Victory".

WM. C. KIESSEL, Bearsville, NY 12409 of Co. D, 143rd is in with '80 dues; also **W. T. Gunn, 203 Bonnell Dr., San Antonio, TX 78223** of 141st and **H. T. LATHAM, P.O. Box 154, Stephenville, TX 76401** of Hqs. Btry. 155th FA Bn.

PHILIP BUXTON, Henniker, NH 03242 of 36th Recon Troop says he enjoys the Patcher, he and wife made the San Antonio Reunion of the 36th Recon last June and had fun.

ALVIN H. RECLA, 1193 Dorchester Dr., Oconomowoc, WI (say, how do you pronounce that town?) of 111th Medics, Co. A, and the Medics are 'hot' right now, and comin' on strong!

EARL E. NANCE, 7603 Plainfield Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45236 of 143rd sends dues but says he had a hard time finding out who to send it too. **LENWLK** is the guy, and his address will appear several times in THIS issue.

EARL WINSTON WATKINS, 3404 Brookview Dr., Apt. 427, Waco, TX 76710 walked with Co. K, 143rd sends dues and \$5 for **J. W. BURRAGE, 3404 W. Brookview, Apt. 425, Waco, TX 76710**, and that was the neighborly thing to do. Thanks Earl, get some more ... you might be the **BIG Bird Dog** for 1980.



Maj. Gen. John E. Dahlquist pins the Silver and a Bronze Star medal on T/Sgt. Pershing Freeman of Co. B, 142nd at Duntzenheim area, France, Mar. 3, 1945 (Signal Corp Photo by Ernest Brown), sent in by Barbara Davidson, Secty of Eastern Co. B, 142nd,

111th Medics Come Alive, Thanks to Ike Franklin

A meeting of 111th Medical Battalion was held on Oct. 6, at Fort Worth, was organized by **IKE FRANKLIN**, and over 20 former troopers were in attendance.

Ray McCray, representing the 36th Assn., was there with membership blanks and signed up the following (but, the credit for this goes to **FRANKLIN** for getting them together):

Edward M. Meyerson, 4101 Bellaire Dr. S., Ft. Worth, TX 76109, Hqs. Co.; Jack Ray, 202 W. Broadway, Ft. Worth, TX 76104; Grover C. Clift, Jr., 405 N. 20th St., Lamesa, TX 7931; Ned Glenn, 2409 Lancaster Dr., Grand Prairie, TX 75051; Jack B. Guthrie, 3790 W. 5th St., Ft. Worth, TX 76107; Westbrook B. Decker, Jr., 517 Catherine, Ft. Worth, TX 76103 and C. C. Bowers, Rt. 13, Box 75, Space 19, Ft. Worth, TX 76119 of 36th QM.

Glenn E. Cassidy, 9834 Chiswell, Dallas, TX 75238 sent in this report.



Lt. Corwin and men of the 111th Engineers building a 7½ miles road to support the 'Lost Battalion' battle, Bruyeres-St. Die, France in 1944. Photo from Warren Ausland, sent in by Col. Stovall, and our thanks.

RENEWALS

VICTOR W. METTURA, Rt. 1, Box 267, Comfort, TX 78103 and **FRANK E. KOTLAR, Rt. 1, Box 327, El Campo, TX 77437**, both of Co. G, 143rd were renewed by efforts of Julian Philips, for their '80 dues. **DONALD C. MILLER, P.O. Box 274, Hillman, MI 49746** (unit not given); **E. W. CURLEY, Jr., 2917 N. Whipple St., Chicago, IL 60618** of Co. F-143rd and 36th Signal; also — **DOYLE W. REED, 706 Skylark, Pasadena, TX 77502** of 36th Signal.

DAVID F. WINDLEY, 310 Colonial Dr., Wilmington, NC 28403 of Svc. Co. 143rd; **WM. J. MCGUIRE, 511 Maple Ave., Trenton, NJ 08618** of 443rd AAA Bn.; **GIL RHINE, 659 Highland, Salina, KS 67401** of Can/Co 141st; **JOHN CANNON, 11220 Terra Bella Dr., Cupertino, CA 95014** of Co. L-142nd, and **ROY ASHCRAFT, 3405 Leith Lane, Louisville, KY 40218** of Hqs. 142nd.

ROBERT SAWYERS, P.O. Box 193, Willard, MO 65781 of Hqs. Co. 1st Bn., 143rd; **RAY L. STABLER, 68253 CR 43, R 1, Millersburg, IN 46543** of Btry B 132nd; **WILLIAM TURPIN, 2635 Hart Rd, Highland, IN 46322** of B 443rd AAA Bn.; **KEN SHELTON, 604 Markle Ave., Elkhart, IN 46514** of Btry B 132nd — also **JAMES J. GOLDEN, 9408 Admiral Nimitz NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111** of K-143rd.

DON SELKE, Sr., 1702 Indiana Ave., Connersville, IN 47331 of F-142nd.; **CLARENCE H. INGRAHAM, 5137 Emerald Ave., St. James, FL 33956** of Sv. Btry 133rd.; **JOE D. McCOMBS, 160 Washington St., Plainville, MA 02762** of Co H-142nd — also **MANUEL R. RAMIREZ, 1702 Garfield, Laredo, TX 78040** of 736th Ordnance.

DON MUNN, 3334 Russel N., Maples, MN of Co F 141st; LOUIS ADAMS, 1304 E. 31st St., Bryan, TX 77801 of 143rd; **JAMES W. EDWARDS, Col. USA Ret., 10503 Mt. Marcy Dr., San Antonio, TX 78213** of Co. F 144th; **JOE WRIGHT, 456 Spring Lane, SSS, Ocala, FL 32672** of 141st; **BYRON D. WIRICK, 1432 Berrywood La., Flint, MI 48507** of G-142nd, also **MILTON J. LANDRY (Col) 2435 Blossom Dr., San Antonio, TX 78217** of 141st.

BERN BALLARD, 3206 Beanna St., Austin, TX 78705 of 143rd was another score for Julian Philips. **EDWARD H. HICKS, 5307 Miller, Dallas, TX 75206** of Co. E 144th was 1st Sgt. in 1940 when **LENWLK** joined the unit, and he's the one who got him. Also in for '80 — **J. F. SIMMONDS, RR 1, Box 81, Daleville, IN 47334** of 36th Signal.

OLAF R. DUCKETT, 521 W. Bullock, Denison, TX 75020 of 144th; **OTTO C. NIEDER, 742 E. Locust, San Antonio, TX 78212** of 36th Recon Troop; **Q. HAZELWOOD, 2955 Carson Lane, Paris, TX 75460** of 132nd FA.; also — **D. D. BRUCE, P. O. Box 275, Euless, TX 76039** of A/T Co. 143rd, and **FLOYD JAMES SMITH, 1013 West Oak, Weatherford, TX 76086** of 142nd.

ARDIS D. BEARD, 12354 E. 39th St., Tulsa, OK 74145 of 141st Band; Judge **FRED M. HOOEY, 2102 Addison Rd., Houston, TX 77019** (no unit given); **SECRET D. CARNES, Rt. 2, Box 22, Chilton, TX 76632** of Co. A 142nd; and **JEAN D. BAKER, P. O. Box 176, Aledo, TX 76008** of Btry C, 132nd.

MAURICE RAYMOND, 2546 Riverside Tr., Alger, MI 48610 of Co. B, Stovall's Engineers; and **LUTHER SMITH, Sweetwater, TX (age 73)** calls himself, Old Timer, served with Co. E-142.

Heard from

FRITZ W. MOGFORD, 540 E. 3rd St., Colorado City, TX 79512 of WWI, served with Co. E, 142nd and Co. D, 143rd, attended the Houston reunion and gave to LENWLK dues for three members: **JOSEPH S. MOGFORD**, 812 Lee Hollow Dr., Bryan, TX 7801 of 3rd OTS, 36th at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth 1917; **JAMES O. HILL**, 229 E. 9th St., Colorado City, TX 79512 36th Recon and **TROY CLAYTON JONES**, Box 87, Loraine, TX 79532 of 111th Medics.

VIRGIL L. WHITE, Rt. 1, Pottsboro, TX 75076 of 36th Signal is your 1980 V/P Special Troops. He is working on re-newsals and found these two: **JAMES M. BILL**, P.O. Box 375, Denison, TX 75020 and **HORACE BENEDICT**, 710 W. Munson, Denison, TX 75020 both served with 36th Signal.

HAROLD R. HANCOCK, 10053 San Juan, Dallas TX 75228 renews — served with Co. B, Co. I of 141st; A/T Co. 142nd, Co. I and Co. L of 143rd and Co. H, 144th. How 'bout that.

JOHN P. CONLEY, 3112 Summit, Sioux City, IA 51104 of Btry C, 132nd (Amil's outfit) renews with LENWLK.

PAUL J. BORELLE, 553 Williams St., Painesville, OH 44077 of the famous Co. H, 142nd renews for '80, and so does **TED IRZYK**, 77 Green St., Fairhaven, MA 02719 of Co. G, 142nd was a drop-out, now back in the fold.

JOE WOLFE, 13823 Pebblebrook, Houston, TX 77079 of HQ. Co., 143rd was renewed by efforts of GARLAND DeLAMAR.

ROY P. PECK, Jr., 4605 Belmont, Dallas, TX 75204 of Svc. Btry 131st, and **G. FREDERIC SMYTH**, 99 Greenridge Ave., White Plains, NY 10605 of Co., A, 141st both roped in my ole LENWLK.

ALBAN E. MUNSON, Box 1463, Santa Barbara, CA 93103 of 736th Ordnance was renewed by help of L. L. MacLeod, same address, same unit.

OSCAR E. SCHWARZ, 445 Goat Creek Cut Off Rd., Kerville, TX 78028 is in with '80 dues, served with A/T Co., 141st, roped in by LENWLK.

HERMAN GOLDSTEIN, 301 E. 47th St., Apt. 14B, New York, NY 10017 is another new one from 443rd AAA Bn.

ORBY C. LEADBETTER, Box 405, Flatonia, TX 78941 of Co. L, 142nd — and — **J. C. WILLIAMSON**, 2806 Denison, Snyder, TX 79549 of Co. G, 142nd are two more scores for Champion Bird Dogger — Red Morgan of Amarillo.

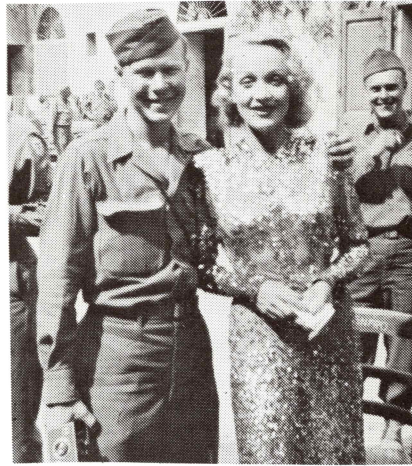
JIMMY DOUGHTERTY, Box 819, Marshall, TX 75670 of Btry C, 133rd FA is in for '80, and sends \$5 for **JOE B. WHITLEY**, 9244 Church St. Rd., Dallas, TX 75231 also of C-133rd.

E. E. IVY, Rt. 2, Box 6, Galveston, TX 77551 did time with 111th Obsn. Squadron in WWI, is in for 1980 dues.

IMPORTANT!

"If you move — please notify me, as we are getting alot of returns," says Leonard Wilkerson, Membership Chairman. Your post office has specially printed cards for this purpose. "IT'LL SAVE TIME AND MONEY FOR BOTH OF US" ...

Leonard Wilkerson (code name - LENWLK), 11121 Visalia Drive, Dallas, TX 75228 or call (214) 328-5589.



HOW SWEET IT IS ... Cpl. Donald Scott, 7629 Maryland Ave., Hammond, IN 46323 with film star, Marlene Dietrich at San Prisco, Italy. Trooper in background is Cpl. John Hardy of 36th QM, good buddy of Scott who sent in this earth-shaking photo, a member of the 36th MP Platoon.

Here's An Up-Date On Your G.I. Insurance

A bill was passed in Congress which will give WWII Vets an insurance dividend of 55% per thousand of their GI Insurance for EACH month of service. This is regardless of whether or not you still carry this insurance.

Many veterans have NOT received this dividend and will NOT receive it UNLESS they ASK for it. The VA urges you to apply — regardless of whether you had insurance or not, they will check.

SEND info to: Veterans Center, PO Box 8079, Philadelphia, PA 19301. Mark your envelope "Re-G. I. Insurance Division. They need: name, address, city, state, zip, service number, branch of service, date of birth, date of enlistment, date of discharge, and GI Insurance Policy (if known) — sign and date letter.

DUE TO the tremendous response to the '79 Houston Reunion Program of 64 pages, which included a recap history of 34 post WWII Reunion, there will be a similar one for the DALAS '80 Reunion. FULL details will appear in the March issue, so get ready.



BEN F. WILSON, Jr., Kingsville, TX (on right) sent this one taken in Germany at war's end, with Maj. Lawrence D. Gilmer, 1611 S. Blvd., Houston, TX 77006 of 155th FA Bn. Wilson was with old 133rd at Bowie, later was Spec/Svc officer at Div. Hqs., and he has our thanks for this photo.



WILLIAM C. MARCHBANKS, 2865 Dutton Dr., Dallas, TX 75211 of 36th Signal is another score for Paul Wells.

JOHN R. CLENDENON, 1602 Queen Ann Ln., New Bern, N.C. 28560 of Co. B, 142nd Inf., was sent in by **DONNIE E. CARROLL**, Rt. 6, Box 329, same town & zip, of Co. H, 141st.

WILLIAM P. WEBER, 530 E. 90th St., New York 10028 of Co. K, 143rd says "make me a member", and LENWLK did just that. Welcome to the clan.

JOHN R. LIPSCOMB, 7120 Monterrey Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76112 of Hqs. Det. 111th Medics was signed up by birddog **Ray McCray** of 36th Signal.

HAROLD L. MICHEL, 6211 Walmore Rd., Sanborn, NY 14132 did time with Co's L & M 141st Inf.

HOBERT H. FLOWERS, RR #1, Albany, KY 42602 of 36th MP's, rounded up by LENWLK.

JAMES WILLARD ROGERS, 5316 W. 42nd St., Amarillo, TX 79109 of Svc. Btry, 155th, another score for C.N. Red Morgan of same town ... he's the champ of 1979 Bird Doggers, and our new Exec/V/P for 1980. Bully!

WILLIAM M. DOWNEY, 390 Michigan Ave., Paterson, N.J. 07503 of Co. K, 143rd Infantry. **EUGENE JOHNSON**, 6219 E. Broadway, Tampa, FL 33609 of Co. G, 141st was roped in by LENWLK's big campaign.

Here's 4 new ones — from our files at the Houston Reunion: **MELVIN F. PATTERSON**, Rt. 1, Box 202, Manvel, TX 77578, Svc. Co. 143rd; **W. W. BARKER**, 6125 S. Acres, Houston, TX 77048 of 143rd; **GEORGE SHAWN**, 2018 Boshore Dr., Baycliff, TX 77518 of 111th Engrs; and **HENRY J. KOCH**, 5715 Acorn, Houston, TX 77018 of 636th TD Bn.

GEORGE LEMKE, 4182 Ponca Dr., Grandville, MI 49418 of Co. M, 141st saw one of our nation-wide ads, and joins up ... ole AMAZIN' AMIL got him.

RAYMOND L. PENA, 507 Dobbin Dr., Bedford Acres, Paris, KY 40361 of Co. C, 141st Inf.

L. D. RILEY, Rt. 1, Box 105, Valley, WA 99181 of Btry C, 155th, roped in by LENWLK.

JOE S. PRICE, P.O. Box 1281, Denison, TX 75020 of 36th Signal is one more from ole Amil.

FRANK S. CLARKSON, 4060 Hwy. 12, Vidor, TX 77662 was Sgt. Major with Hqs. Det. 61st FA Brigade, in WWI ... born 1895 at Rosetta, MI, served with Pershing on Mexican Borden 1916 ... was sent in by Marvin Seitle, Santone.

PAUL LAUB, RR 2, Box 167, Grabill, IN 46741 of 36th Signal is new, no sponsor was given.

BILLY RAY HAWTHORNE, 1308 Marshall, Nederland, TX 77627 did time with Co. D, 111th Engrs ... and **HUGH W. ROBERTS, Jr.**, 52 Guilds Wood, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 of 3rd Bn., 142nd are 2 more new ones from AMIL.

J. C. CARDWELL, 3131 Timmons, Ln., #908, Houston, TX 77027 served with Lee Allison's 111th QM.

WILLIAM L. ELLIS, Box 74, Collegeport, TX 77428 of Svc. Co., 141st.

ELMO C. HANSEN, 4214 Littleberry Rd., Houston, TX 77008 of Co. G, 143rd Inf., another one from Amil.

JESS M. BONG, 712 Prairie Lane, Manito, IL 61546 of Co. H, 141st is in. No sponsor given.

BERNARD J. DUFFY, 3170 NE 12th Ave., Pompano Beach, FL 33064 of Hqs. Co. MP's was rounded up by LENWLK.



Life Members

Ten years ago we were in bad shape financially (1969), but now the picture looks great and the future is Bullish!

LIFE Memberships is our salvation. We have published in previous issues a list of the \$100 donors. Here is some new ones to add to that list:

ANTHONY REALMUTO, 676 Fenworth Blvd., Franklin Sq., NY 11010 of Co. F, 141st; ED J. MILLER, 7108 Blairview Dr., Dallas, TX 75230 of Svc. Co. 142nd; PAUL LEMMER, 5019 Lymbar, Houston, TX 77096 of Co. A, 143rd ABN; MYRON L. COOPER, 418 Beverly, Corpus Christi, TX 78411 of Co. H, 142nd and E. A. FOSTER, 7304 Deville, Ft. Worth, TX 76118 of Co. H, 141st (sold by L. B. Bush Easley).

CARROLL M. HANNA, Round Pond, ME 04564 of Co. H. F., and Hqs. 2nd Bn., 142nd; CHARLES F. KELLY, 5213 Haywood Dr., Houston, TX 77016 of Co. I, 142nd; and JAMES L. RUSSELL, 7602 Barberton, Houston, TX 77036.

WILLIAM LANGSTON, 501 Neil St., Belton, TX 76513 of Co. I, 143rd; CARLOS L. McPHERSON, 4810 Anice, Houston, TX 77039 of Co. D, 143rd; Gen. SELDEN SIMPSON, Box 1510, Amarillo, TX 79105 of 142nd Infantry; ROBERT N. JUDD, P.O. Box 1414, Dale, TX 78616 of 736th Ordnance, and I. ERIC FELDMAN, Pres. Standard Equity Corp., 21 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 of Medical Det. 142nd, Co. I, (joined the 36th at Camp Blanding).

EL ROY P. MASTER, Robesonia, PA 19551 of 443rd AAA Bn. (attached to 36th) and JOE G. McILHANEY, Rt. 3, Box 136, Mexia, TX 76667 of Co. B, 141st and KENNETH A. MOX, 2300 S. River Rd., Box 1. Zanesville, OH 43701 of Co. H, 142nd Infantry.

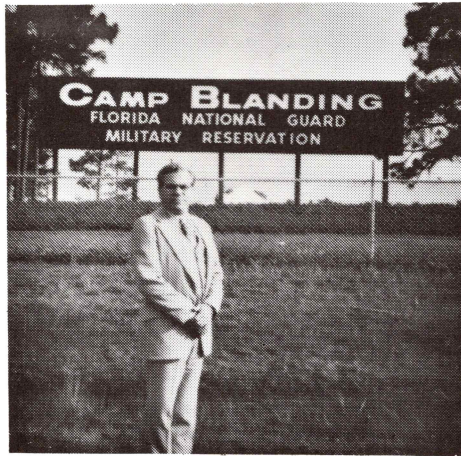
JOSEPH F. SWARNER, 241 N. High St., Baltimore, OH 43105 of 36th Band, joined 36th at Camp Blanding with 142nd Band, later was combined with Div. Arty Band to form the 36th Band. We have a reunion eery 5 years, and 1980 will be our great 'get-to-gether.'

VIRGIL DUFFY, 3400 Buchanan, Wichita Falls, TX 76308 of Co. M, 142nd, is your '80 V/P of 142nd Infantry.

Also — CARLOS L. McPHERSON, 4810 Anice, Houston, TX 77039 of 143rd.

SHORT SNORTS

RICHARD E. DORN, 1985 Grafias Dr., Pasadena, CA 91104 of Co. C, 143rd says he saw a pix of David M. Frazier, who was Lt. Col. Regmtl Hqs., and after some research, he says, "I think it was in the area above Rome that I was Col. Frazier's radio operator, or it could have been in Southern France." Dorn asked for a Roster from Amil so he could contact Frazier. To be continued.



CAMP BLANDING is alive and well in Florida. Johnnie Carr, 8416 SW 1st St., Gainesville, FL 32601 of Co. A, 141st sent this photo to us, and we are glad to know it is still in business. Johnnie was a POW as of Rapido River. Photo sent in by ole Amil.

Oops! Wrong Dad For J.R.

On page 10 of the July issue, we had a photo of Larry Hagman, a son of the 36th — who is TV star of "Dallas". We said he was son of Carl Hagman.

That's wrong, he was son of BEN Hagman, of Btry C, 132nd of Weatherford, TX. Your editor has several letters from Patchers who advised me of this mistake.

So happens that I knew both of these Hagman brothers who lived in F/W, and while writing it, had a mental block and came out with the wrong name. Regrets to all, J. H. Adams and others.

Camp Edwards Is Alive And Well On Cape Cod

'The Rock of Chickamauga', J. J. FINAN files a report on his visit to ole CAMP EDWARDS, and here's a direct quote from his letter written at Falmouth, MA

Dear Cowboy Bill:

This past Friday we hopped an Eastern Airlines Jet and took off for Providence, R.I. Rented a car and took off for Ole Cape Cod. Spent four beautiful days in Falmouth, Cape Cod, Onset, Buzzards Bay, Hyannis, Plymouth, etc. AND we had a fine visit to Camp Edwards where I became a T-Patcher in August 1942.

September is a fine month to visit the cape. Kids back in school and senior citizens from all states enjoying the weather and the scenery. I didn't realize Camp Edwards was so darn good. The ole post is in first class condition. I must have walked 10,000 miles in 1942-1943 as a member of the 142nd. Some active duty personnel present so we went to the PX and the Service Station. People were using the bowling alley and commissary.

So there you have it, an up-date on one of the famous Camps where the 36th spent some time. Frankly, we didn't know whether it was still there, as many have been desolved, as the case in the dozens of Camps in Texas. Our thanks to PINEAPPLE JAC for this info. Finan has been one of our best Bird Doggers!

WELCOME New Members

EDWARD J. McLANE, 5283 Dee Road, Memphis, TN 38117 of Co. A, 141st was roped in by LENWLK, paid dues for 2 years. WILLIAM C. McCANDLESS, Rt. 1, St. John, KS 67576 did time with Co. G, 142nd is a new one. JACK LONG, 2706 San Antonio, o San Angelo, TX 76901 of Co. C, 142nd was 'found' by Geo. M. Beard, 206 Park Lane, Winters, TX 79567.

PASQUALE T. CARLO, 207 E. 17th St., Paterson, NJ 07524, served with Co. F, 143rd Inf.

GORDON SCOTT, 1314 Coe Rd., Pinehurst, TX 77362 of 133rd F. A. Bn.

BILL WALSH, 909 Hope, Avoca, PA 18641 of Co. C, 716th Railway Oper. Bn., a new associate member.

JOSEPH E. MEARS, 2845 Jefferson NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110 was roped in by Ammil. No unit was given.

FRED A. STEWART, 32 Randolph St., Franklin Sq., New York, NY 11010 Co. F, 141st, signed up by Anthony Realmuto, 676 Fenworth, Franklin Sq., NY.

WALTER G. BROWN, 1008 15th Place, Comanche, IA 52730 of Co. H, 141st was signed up by L. B. Easley of Dallas.

RAY T. PITTMON, Rt. 3, Canton, TX 75103 and LLOYD B. PITTMON, 1751 Lazy U Drive, Canton, TX 75103, both of Co. M, 141st, roped in by LENWLK.

W. W. STRAIN, Box 343, Shallowater, TX 79363 of Co. F, 142nd is another new one from RED Morgan (your 1979 Bird Dogger). LEONARD L. KNEAR, Box 54, Elizabeth, IN 47117 walked with Co. I, 142nd, signed up by LENWLK.

KENNETH R. RONK, 1519 Ivanhoe Way, Urbana, IL 61081 of Co. H, 142nd Infantry is IN.

THOMAS B. HEAD, 1207 Fairmount, Ft. Worth, TX 76104 served with Co. F, 143rd was found by ERNEST W. HOWARD, 3245 S. Jennings, Ft. Worth, TX 76110.

SAM J. BRAUN, 7449 Washington, Suite 507, Forest Park, IL 60130 is a new associate member. He's the one who made all the great name badges you saw in Houston.

NOEL J. NEELY, P.O. Box 259, Kelseyville, CA 95451 of Co. C, 142nd is one more marker for RED MORGAN, who tracked him down, and got his dues.

SAMUEL MARGOLIS, 155-04 81st St., Unit 101, Howard Beach, NY 11414 is another member of 443 AAA Bn., was roped in by HERMAN GOLDSTEIN, same outfit.

JULIAN P. McCLEOD, 1018 Westmont, Houston, TX 77015 did time with Svc. Co., 143rd — is new, and thanks to Julian Philips — who got'im.

WILLIAM L. McNEILL, 2619 W. Harris, San Angelo, TX 76901 of Hqs. 1st Bn., 141st — Amil got him.

JIM BOB MILLIGAN, P.O. Box 1773, Brownwood, TX 76801 of Co. A 142nd is in cause Edwin N. Will of Waco got him.

V. M. MELTON, 1306 SW 10th Ave., Mineral Wells, TX 76067 of Co. D, 142nd.

C. E. HINES, 1710 Edgewood Dr., Elizabeth City, NC 27909 did time with Co. A, 141st, is in cause he saw one of our newspaper ads.

CLARENCE C. NEWSON, 105 Audbon Way, Enterprise, AL 36330 od Btry C, 155th FA Bn., roped in by ED KEETON.

ROLL CALL RENEWALS

LENNIS C. NICHOLS, 1324 Dell Oaks Dr., Dallas, TX 75217 of Hqs. 132nd; JAMES J. CROW, 1314 Lexington, Waco, TX 76711 of 143rd, scouted by Ed Will. Also, WAYNE L. ELLISON, 114 S. Shore Dr., Dallas, TX 75216 of K 143rd in for '80 and sends stamp money (that makes LENWLK happy).

H. C. WHITTENBERG, LtC Ret., Box 45004, Dallas, TX 75245 of Hqs. 2nd Bn., 144th Inf.; FLOYD W. YOCKEY, 6960 Kenwood, Dallas, TX 75214 of 36th Div. Hqs. Postal; also — ANDREW HEJT, 4332 Concho, Dallas, TX 75206 of B-132nd; RAMON J. GORDILLO, 5352 Navarro, Houston, TX 77056 of B-143rd ABN Inf.

ARLIN D. BROWN, 3711 Middlefield Rd., Dallas, TX 75253 of 36th Signal; HARRY BODKIN, Jr., 4901 Rufe Snow Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76118 of 36th Signal; ROBERT W. ROBBINS, 1528 E. 36th St., Savannah, GA 31404 of Div. Hqs.; Col. FRANK W. BURPO, 3638 Jubilee Trail, Dallas, TX 75229 of 155th FA.; and GLENDOWER O. HAEDGE, 6226 Autumn Wood Tr., Dallas, TX 75232 of 143rd Inf.

HERMAN W. 'Yardbird' SMITH, Box 518, Lake City, CO 81235 of Can/Co. 143rd; RALPH E. BECKMAN, 210 S. Spiker, Bernie, MO 63822 of M-141st, also — PRESTON G. BURKETT, 8 Cochise Trail, Bisbee, AZ 85603 of B-142nd — and N. W. WILSON, 3009 Wardmont, Houston, TX 77093 of G-143rd.

JAMES E. MURPHY, 77 Marie Ave., Brockton, MA of K-143rd; EARVIN E. IVY, 1220 Bramble Ave., Farmington, NM 87401 of Co. I 142nd; also — CHAS. H. KANTOLA, 2262 Huron St., Marquette, MI 49855 of H-142nd.

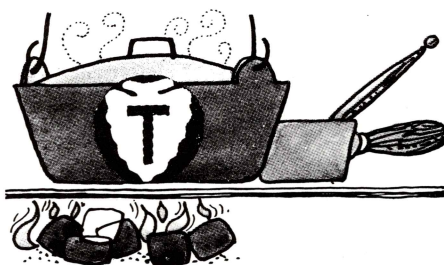
FRANK C. MOORE, 2500 First Int'l Bldg., Dallas, TX 75270 of 141st; THOMAS H. FISHER, 2005 Blake Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90039 sends 2 years dues, served with 753rd TK BN.; JOHN O. MABERY, 10044 Ridgehaven Dr., Dallas, TX 75238 of Co C-143rd; Col. M. M. NEMKY (ret) Flint Hill Farms, Rt. 1, Box 73-C, Pittsville, VA 24139 of 141st Band.

JOHN ZENCZAK, 7479 S. Cricket Lane, Seven Hills, OH 44131 of H-141st; JIM BOB MILLIGAN, P.O. Box 1773, Brownwood, TX 76801 of A-142nd; also — THOMAS P. O'CONNOR, Wellington Est. #57, Belding, MI 48809 of 111th Engrs.; and LOYD SNODGRASS, 107 S. James, Carlsbad, NM of 111th Medics sent in dues for 3 years.

J. L. OSMUS, 1407 Winter St., N.E., Salem, OR 97303 of B-111th Engrs.; KENNETH A. MOX, 2200 S. River Rd., Box 1, Zanessville, OH 43701 of H-142nd; WESLEY COOK, 1461 Sunny Ave., New Castle, PA of Co. L-142nd; ART COSNOS, Sr., 19 Thompson St., Newton, NJ 07860 of H-142nd — also JACK SIDNEY, 4605 Lankershim Blvd., N. Hollywood, CA 91602 of 2nd Bn-143rd.

PERCIL PRIFOGLIE, Box 214, Brookville, IN 47012 of Svc. Btry 133rd FA; KENNETH L. MANUWAL, 316 Oakhill Ave., Plymouth, IN 46563 of Co. L-142nd.; WM. W. STROUT, 7703 Holland Dr., SW, Huntsville, AL 35802 of H-141st, also ROBT. R. STEINKE, 1008 S. Elizabeth, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 of G-143rd — and LLOYD N. NELSON, 1703 W. 7th St., Red Wing, MN 55066 of Co. L-143rd.

WHAT'S COOKING



A T-Patcher COOK BOOK, that's what's cooking. Your Auxiliary are all 'fired' up on the great project, and the reception has been rewarding.

This will be 'first-class', (about 6 x 9") with spiral binding, 250 or more pages. The deadline for sending in your FAVORITE recipes is Jan. 1, 1980 . . . to Linda Keeton, 836 Kathy St., Gretna, LA 70053, chairman. Other members of the AUX COOK BOOK committee are: Ruby Cannon, 3520 W. Broadview Dr., Waco, TX 76710; Liz Rucker, 6337 Tulip Lane, Dallas, TX 75230; Lelia McDugal, Rt. 5, Box 708 and Ruby Philips, 11017 Pandora Dr., Houston, TX 77029.

'Thanks,' T-Patchers,

Dear T-Patchers:

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as president of the Ladies AUX in '79, an honor and a privilege. My thanks to those loyal hard-working friends and members who helped make the EARLY BIRD Party a success.

We had about 400 in attendance, probably the largest yet. Much credit must be given to the HOUSTON gang — Sammy Pettys, Zeb Sundays, Julian Philips, Marvin Steitles, Reita Powers — plus my dear husband, Roger, without whom I could not have made it.

I'm happy to see the AUX COOK BOOK being so well received. We hope all of you will send in that 'Special' recipe to LINDA by Jan. 1, 1980. This will be a real treasure to pass on to your grandkids. Also send in your choice of names for the title of the Cook Book. The winner will be presented a prize at the Dallas 1980 Reunion. Thanks again.

Ruby Cannon, Immediate Past Pres., Woman's Auxiliary to the 36th Div. Assn.

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Heard from

FRANK VONDRA, better known as BBBB (that's short for Big /Bad / Belligerent / Bohunk) is a most loyal and hard-worker in behalf of the 36th. He rounded up 3 while shaving. They are: HAROLD SCHOPPE, 8617 Dunlop Dr., Houston, TX 77074; HARLAN E. WILSON, 30 Alvil Rd., Wilmington, DE 19805 and HOWARD DOTY, 1008 N. 168 Av., Omaha, NB 68118, he failed to give units, but ole LENWLK loves the B/B/B/B from Omaha.

IKE FRANKLIN, 2005 Grandview Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76112 of 111th Medics is also commander of the Fort Worth Chapter, American Ex-Prisoners of War. Ike rounds up a fellow Medic: Dr. E. M. 'Bill' PACK, Optometrist, 301 Throckmorton, Fort Worth, TX 76102 of Co. C, 111th Medical Bn., later served with 111th QM. Ike attended the Houston Reunion and caught some T-Patch Fever and has lowered the boom on drop-outs and strays.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: RAYMOND S. HEMPLE, formerly of Lyndhurst, OH now gets mail at: 107 Snead Dr., Six Lakes Littleton Rd., N. Ft. Myers, FL 33903 . . . ROBERT B. COURTRIGHT, of Coshocton, OH now gets mail at — Box 597, Bonfire Village, Leesburg, FL 32748, Looks like the Snowbirds are flying south this year.

PICKENS RASCO, 512 Denise St., West Columbia, TX 77486 was S/Sgt. Regt. Hqs. Co., 142nd, was mobilized Nov. 25, 1940 at Amarillo, is now medically retired, sent in 1980 dues.

JESSE D. BUNCH, 745 E. 9th St., Colorado City, TX 79512 sends in dues, but forgets to give his unit.

HARLAN E. WILSON, V. A. Medical Center, Martinsburg, VA 25401 of 143rd contacted LENWLK some time ago regarding obtaining some help in a 'claim' information for the V.A. Wilkerson pulled some rabbits out of his hat, and the word went out to his former buddies and Harlan says he has received some help . . . more on this in next issue.

J. T. THOMAS, 702 Illinois St., S. Houston, TX 77587 sends in '80 deus, but forgets to give unit.

Wife of CHAS. HENDERSHOT, 1203 Bomar, Houston, TX 77006 writes to LENWLK that Charles had a stroke and has been bed-ridden. He served with 36th MP's, and would like to hear from his old buddies.

STANLEY CHAPMAN, Rfd 1, Bradford, NH 03221, former captain, Btry C, 132nd writes to Amil about a T-Patcher he scouted in his part of the world, in hopes that Amil could shake \$5 membership out of him. To be continued.

NORMAN A. RISKE, 14610 Houston, Detroit, MI 48205 did time with 155th, sends in dues and advises LENWLK that he had spelled his name wrong (we know that is a cardinal sin) so Leonard answers that he now has a NEW typewriter that automatically SPELLS correctly. Sorry about that Norm.

ALLEN D. KEELING of 36th Recon has moved from San Antonio — now gets mail at: Route 5, Box 855J, Canyon Lake, TX 78130.

JAMES D. ATKINS, 2106 Liberty St., La Crosse WI 54601 says to tell GORDON ROSE hello, and ask if he remembers his first scout after Salerno — Co. K, 143rd . . . to be continued.

Heard from

MICHAEL J. THOMAS, 871 Newell St., Painesville, OH 44077 says he just heard about the 36th Assn., and would like to hear from anyone of Co. C, 111th Engrs. Was wounded in France, and since been out of contact with everyone. Mike belongs to Post 336, Amer. Legion.

J. D. PITTMAN, 306 N. Daugherty, Eastland, TX 76448 of Svc. Co. 141st sends in dues, plus these two: B. R. LYERLA, Box 360, Carbon, TX 76435 of Co. L, 142nd — and WM. CURTIS YOUNG, Hwy. 80 W, Rt. 1, Eastland, TX of Med. Det. 131st FA BN.

WILLIAM T. ALEXANDER, 2819 Crawford St., Montgomery, AL 36111 did time with 36th Signal, was roped in by efforts of PAUL WELLS.

VINNIE BURLESON, 329 Park, Worthington, OH 43085 of Co. H, 143rd is a new one from JACK L. CLOVER, 5 Cobblestone Tr., Ormond, FL 32074 also 143rd.

HARLAN M. FULLER of A/T C., 143rd has a new address — 29 Beachcomber (MPR), Belton, TX 76513.

HELP! GEORGE STEFANIK of Cleveland, OH sends regrets that he could not make Houston, BUT is trying to locate 1st Lt. ROBT. MAREK, Sgt. S. P. SCHUMACHER, S. Sgt. BILL SIMON and ED BUSH. This request sent in by FRANK J. DORKO, 1519 Lakeland Ave., Lakewood, OH 44107 and write to him if you have info.

THOMAS B. WARD, 6815 Bender, San Antonio, TX 78229 of Co. D, 142nd says he enjoys the Patcher, especially the pix in May '79 issue of James F. McCubbin, who was his team member on TNG 36th Rifle Team at Camp Perry, OH in 1939.

LEONARD L. KNEAR, Box 54, Rt. 3, Elizabeth, IN 47117 saw our notice in VFW Magazine and writes to LENWLK for info, and he got it. Knear served with Co. I, 142nd.

H. W. 'Bill' HULL, Rt. 1, Box TW3, Palacios, TX 77465 was 1st Sgt. Co. C, 141st sends in dues for 2 years, says he likes the Patcher, saw a pix of his Company clerk, Ernest Merton. Bill said, "the last time I saw him was in the early '50s when he was an instructor of ROTC at San Antonio Tech High".

KENNETH AXELROD, Insurance Tycoon, P.O. Box 5050, Borger, TX 79007 was S-4, 3rd Bn., 142nd sends in dues for CHARLES WOODBURN, Box 2688, Amarillo, TX 79105. Ken sends regrets he missed HOUSTON, but will be in Dallas in '80.

MIKE J. PAYSON, 2047 E. Elmwood, St., Mesa, AZ 85203 of Recon Co., 636th TD Bn signs up for 2 years, cause PETE RODGERS was the bird-dogger.

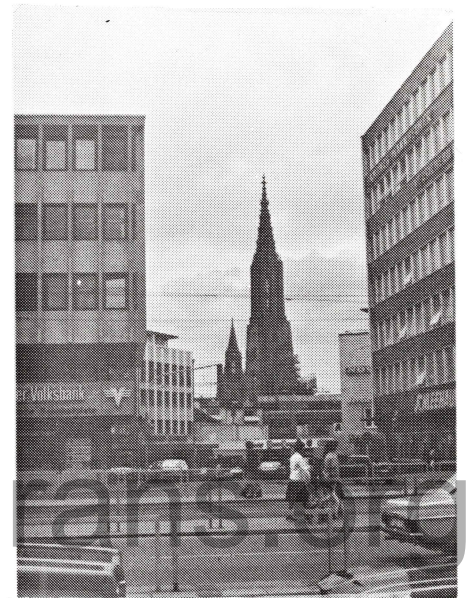
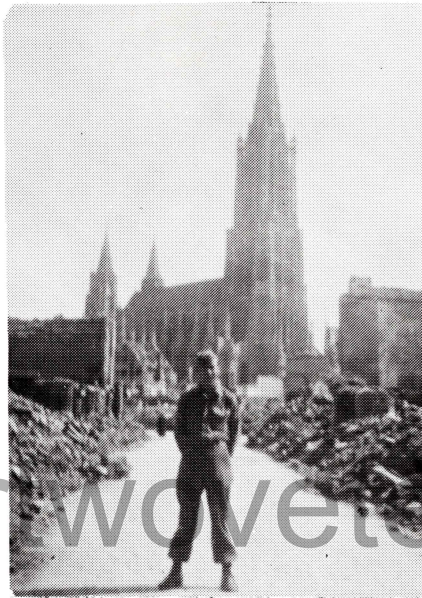
ROBERT JAMES ACKETT, 1811 Fair Park Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90041 of Co. B, 142nd is back in, cause RED MORGAN got'em.

ROY COWARDIN, Rt. 2, Lake Arrowhead, Wichita Falls, TX 76301 of Co. K, 142nd of WWI, joins up, was bird dogged by VIRGIL DUFFEY, who adds that Roy is his 87 year old father-in-law.

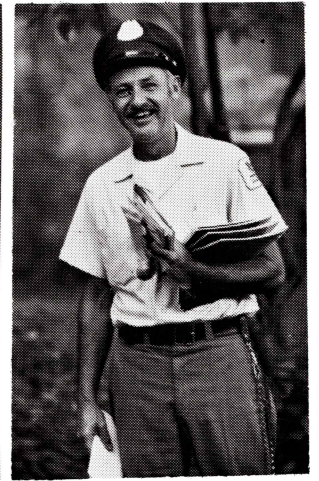
TOMMY T. ROSE, 5024 St. Lawrence, Ft. Worth, TX 76112 of 111th Medics renews with some friendly persuasion by TESSIE MCCRAY of Signal.

JAMES C. FOSTER, 1135 E. Bowman St., South Bend, IN 46613 of Co. L, 142nd; ROBERT ADAMS, 580 Cliff St., Battle Creek, MI 49017 of 36th Recon; PAUL BENDER, 2431 Galaxy Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46229 of Hq. Det. 111th Medical.

Ulm, Germany 1945 -and 35 Years Later



Many of you will recall the total destruction of the City of Ulm, Germany by US Air Corps. Yes, everything except this ancient Gothic Cathedral, untouched and beautiful. The above photo — 1945 is MANUEL AVILA of Co. K, 141st, 11 Queen Anne Lane, Malvern, PA 19355, and the 'restored' City of Ulm as it looks now . . . photo made from the R/R Station by Avila when he re-visited Ulm in May 1979. He also sent many other great photos of his visit to France from the Riviera and all the places the 36th did time. Our thanks for this GREAT then & now photos.



GRENOBLE, FRANCE area — Guys (and gals) of Btry. C, 155th FA Bn., photo above: standing from left: Bill Conrad, Dayton, Ohio; Bert Spencer (peeking out), Bill Schradling and Jim Pridemore of Fort Worth. Front row: ???, and Herb Poad of Hqs. Btry from Wilkes Barre, PA. The postman at right is WILLIAM F. SCHRADING, 8576 W. Willard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225 who sent in this photo, and says he's ready to retire after 36 years with the PO Dept. Bill served with C-155th.

THEN & NOW: Here's Bird Dogger LES TERRY, at Brownwood Texas Camp Bowie 1941 (later joined the 36th Recon as a motorcycle rider at Blanding), and now Les Terry (a little heavier) lives at 3601 Hill Ave., Lot 94, Toledo, OH 43607. Terry is one of the best examples of a NEW one who got 'T-Patch Fever' a year ago, and rounded up almost 50 lost, strayed and dropped out troops . . . and the beat still goes on. He won the 2nd place Bird Dog Trophy at the Houston Reunion.





Heard from

Robert L. Paine of Medics 132nd died at Cleburne, TX July 14, '79, brother of Knox Paine, reported to Amil by John McKeel.

George W. Williford, age 86 of 143rd in WWI, died Aug. 14, 1979 in Houston, reported by Julian Philips.

ARLON O. ADCOCK, 3603 Cetti St., Houston, TX 77009 a M/Sgt. with 111th Med., died July 3, 1979 after a long illness, reported by his widow Anita.

JACK S. JENNINGS, Co. B, 143rd died June 2, 1979 at age 55, reported to Amil by Tom Bulova, 505 Omondage, Syracuse, NY 13219 same unit.

Otis L. Parsons, of Terrell, TX passed away several years ago, according to Emory F. Dugger, Long Beach, CA 90805 of A/T 142nd.

Barton Price, 59 of Athens, TX died Aug. 11, 1979 of bone cancer. He served with Co. H, 142nd as Sgt., reported by Jim Stokes (former pres. of 142nd) of N. Ft. Myers, FL 33903.

Linley W. 'charlie' Gerringer died June 15, 1979, reported by his widow, 618 S. Holden Rd., Greensboro, NC 27407. Linley was C.O. at war's end of 36th Recon, and also 636th T/D, Pete Rodgers of N. Kansas City, MO, sent this in.

John Harper Haynes of 111th Engrs., died Feb. 5, 1979 at Victoria of heart attack, reported by his widow, Clara.

E. J. Butterfield, Milan, KS died March 1979, at age 62, served with 736th Ordnance LM, received special award for making surgical instruments for US Med. Hospital in Italy, sent in by C. C. Cranmer and Marvin C. Ffluger.

Harold Herzog of Six Lakes, MI died April 12, 1979, served with 141st, reported by Bill Nagel to LENWLK.

Herman Jividen of Columbus, OH died Aug. 16, '79 of Co. G, 142nd Inf., and Charles McClain of Brinker Heaven, OH same unit passed away in June '79, both reported by Lawrence Neff, Rt. Mt. Sterling, OH also of G-142nd.

Dr. Walter L. Ford of Waco, TX of Div. Hqs., date unknown, reported by LENWLK who says his mail was returned and marked Deceased.

Chas. McClain of Brinkhaven, OH of Co. B, 142nd died July 5, 1979, reported by Eerett Dorsey, Mt. Vernon, OH of 111th Medics

Horace E. Yale, Arlington, TX passed away July 13, 1979 of heart attack; and Jesse D. Wilson of Wlaters, OK both served with 111th Engineer Bn., reported by Oran Stovall.

Joe D. Tillman of Co. F, 143rd died Aug. 22, 1979 at Wichita, KS just a week before he had planned to attend the Houston Reunion, reported by his widow Rosemary, 1113 Alturas, Wichita, KS 67216.

Patrick J. Osborn, Sr., age 59 died in San Antonio June 20, 1979 served with 736th Ordnance, reported by his widow Nancy to Les Terry, who sent this in.

James L. Luckey of Columbus, OH of Co. B, 142nd died May 6, 1979 of a stroke, reported by his widow to Henry C. Kaepner, 1287 Geers, Columbus, OH 43208.

Oscar C. Milligan, Jr., of Dallas died April 3, 1979 was reported by his widow Ruth to Amil who sent it in. No unit was given.

Joseph Wysinski, 226 South St., Northampton, MA 01060 of Co. B, 142nd reported by his wife to LENSWLK.

Sam Hines Watkins of Calhoun, GA died of heart attack April 23, 1979, served with Co. L, 143rd was reported by his widow to Charlie Weaver, also of Co. L, 143rd.

Chas. F. Cautreaux died July 30, '79 at 136 S. St. Louis, Lafayette, LA 70501 reported by his widow, no unit given.

Willard E. Thorp, age 57, died Nov. 29, 1978 at San Marcos, TX after brief illness, served with Co. F, 141st was reported by his widow to LENWLK.

Anthony A. Migliorisi, died Aug. 19, 1979 at New Kingsington, PA, served with 141st Inf., was reported to John Powers of San Antonio who sent it in.

John Haynes of Tyler, TX of 111th Engrs., died June 1979, reported by Jack Beard.

Albert Mertens, 69, of Blauvet, NJ, served with Can/Co. 143rd died recently, reported by his buddy, Joe Maschi, of Dumont, NJ. Al was a POW from Salerno.

Gebhard Raetz, age 77 of Bradenton, FL served with 142nd Medics died Sept. 22, 1979, was a neighbor of Curt Walthall of 144th who sent in the notice.

John W. Rhodes, 3400 Carriage Hill, Ft. Worth, TX 76140 of 36th Band died July 23, 1979.

Roy E. Dodgen of Co. K, 144th died at Tyler, TX on May 6, 1979, reported by his widow.

Paul William Jastrow of Hqs. 143rd, age 72, died June 19, 1979 at San Antonio, according to his widow.

Lloyd B. Essman, of Tulsa died April 6, 1967 sent in by his widow, Donna Essman.

Chancey C. Baker, Weatherford TX of C-132nd passed away June 30, '79 as reported by his widow, who wishes to retain his membership.

Manuel E. Reza of El Paso died Oct. 4, '79, served with Co E 141st, reported by his widow.

Julian C. Bernard of Co B, 142 died April 1, 1979 in Detroit.

Charles F. Gautreaux, LaFayette LA of Co. M, 142nd, deceased no date given.

Edward Florancic of Chicago, died Oct. 9, 1979, served with Co. M, 142nd.

E.C. Johnnie Johnson, Parker AZ, 67, died Oct. 13, 1979, served with C-132nd.

Dear Troops: If you sent in a story, or photos, and it's not in this issue, please bear with us. The response of the membership has been heart-warming. It's been brought forward

IKE FRANKLIN, 2005 Grandview Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76112 of 111th Medics bird dogs 3 troopers: EMORY FLOYD HATTAWAY, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 440, Ft. Worth, TX 76134 of 36th Signal; IRA E. WHITE, P. O. Box 7590, Ft. Worth, TX 76111 and ERWIN G. BOARDMAN, 2116 NE 36th St., Ft. Worth, TX 76106, both of 111th Medical Bn. The ole Pill-roler are on-the-go!

JAMES E. CHATLEY, 7221 E. 36th Ave, N. St. Petersburg, FL 33710 of 111th Medics sends '80 dues, made his 'first' reunion last year in Santone, missed Houston but says he'll be in Big D 1980!

RALEIGH E. DARNELL, Rt. 1, Box 33, Rising Star, TX 76471 of 36th Signal is in with '80 dues.

L. C. BURNINGHAM, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 270, Many, LA 71449 of Can/Co 141st sends '80 dues cause Julian Philips asked him. MYLES L. HUMPHUS, Rt. 1, Box 108-C, Woodville, TX 75979 of Co. A, 143rd is another score of LENWLK.

OSCAR G. GAINER, P.O. Box 380, Hemet, CA 92343 of WWI, served in France with Co. C, 143rd, sends dues and said he and his bride, Alta just celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary. How about that?

KEN KUHN, 515 N. 110th St., Apache Jct., AZ 85220 of AT 141st heard about us, wrote in for info, he got it, and now he is IN. Welcome, Ken — and try Hyatt Regency Dallas next August!

PETER L. CHOMA, RR 2, Box 144-A, Trenton, IL 62293 of Co. F, 143rd sends in a 'live' one and lost — SAMUEL P. MIDDLETON, 35 W. Knowlton Rd., Media, PA 19063 — an ex-POW of Co. A, 111th Combat Engineers. Pete added, "Sam didn't know the 36th Association existed until last month.

LEE E. BEAHLER, 3217 Gladiola Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80907 of Co. C, 111th Engrs., sends '80 dues and five for a buddy. LENWLK took care of that.

DAVID F. WINDLEY, 310 Colonial Dr., Wilmington, NC 28403 of Svc. Co., 143rd sends dues, and regrets he could not be in Houston. Dave said he tried 3 times to contact the 143rd CP at Astro Village to give best wishes, but no luck. Reason is, now can be told, there were NO phones in the units CP's.

K. W. HATTON, 2643 Mission Village, San Diego, CA 92123 of Co. B, 111th Stovall's Engineers sends in '80 dues plus one for a buddy. Ken says he'll be in Dallas next year.

ROLLIN BARTON, 800 Elm Drive, Edgerton, WI 53534 of Co. H, 142nd, a former member had been out of touch with the Assn., then received a letter from GEORGE A. BRESSLER of Carlisle, PA 17013 and got the new address, so now he's in like Flynn.

LLOYD N. NELSON, 1703 W. 7th St., Red Wing, MN 55066 of Co. L, 143rd says he saw a notice in American Legion Magazine, writes to LENWLK for info, and he got it.

CARL W. PETERSON, 1618 E. Sheridan Drive, Olathe, KS of Co. B 111th Stovall's Engineers sends dues and says "The T-Patcher is my Wall Street Journal in getting news about the association."

HAROLD W. BEAVER, 57128 CR9, West Lafayette, OH 43845 of 36th Recon pays dues and says he likes the Patcher, and especially that pix on page 9 of the July issue.

There Are 8 Million Stories in the 36th

Heard from

WILLIAM W. SHROUT, 7703 Holland Dr., SW, Huntsville, AL 35802 says he regrets not being in Houston; wants to know if he can get a ROSTER of the men of 141st who attended the '79 reunion (try John Arab Powers). Bill served with C. H., 141st, also wants to buy (or steal) the T-Patch shoulder patch. Can anyone help him?

WALTER C. EVANS, 102 Midway Dr., Clinton, MS 39056 sent in dues for himself and OSCAR OLLER, 681 E. Penning St., Wood River, IL 62095 (both of Co. F, 143rd) and Walt drops and extra \$10 for his penalty for NOT showing up in Houston, so ole LENWLK picks up 2 buddies of same outfit — F. M. MANSIR, 4612 Owendale Dr., Ft. Worth, TX and ALEX TRETTER, 717 Alexander Monessen, PA 15062. THANK WALT!

JACK J. FINAN (ole Pineapple Jack) of 142nd and 143rd, is a long-time champion Bird Dog (travels extensively in behalf of finding strays and drop-outs) sends in dues for 1980 for WM. JILCOTT, Box 215, Roxobel, NC 27872, plus dues for his 'Son of the 36th', **TIMOTHY I. FINAN**, a captain on active duty at Seymour/Johnson AF Base, NC. Thanks, J. J., we'll be lookin' for you at Hyatt Regency Dallas next Labor Day.

JAMES EVANS, 120 E. Cheltenham, Syracuse, NY 13205 of A/T 142nd is in for '80 plus \$5, so LENWLK adds — **LELAND F. THOMPSON**, Box 173, Santa Anna, TX 76878 same outfit, a drop-out.

NOEL E. KURTZ, 1704 Kenwood Ct., Decatur, IL 62526 sends his dues and also his brother — **JOHN M. KURTZ**, 748 Brian Drive SW, Wyoming, MI 49509 of 143rd. Noel served with 142nd.

LESLIE W. ENSLOW, Box 229, Crestone, CO 81131 of Can/Co. 143rd says, "the T-Patcher gets better with each issue, like the July — a photo of at least 5 from Cannon Company: Wiley Stem, Bob Passons, Arch McDugal, Payne Rucker and Jim Quick."

JOHN W. LONG, 1520 Glen Oaks Dr., E, C-254, Sarasota, FL 33582 is another of the many 443rd AAA Bn. that was attached to the 36th, sends in his '80 dues. (This 443rd is getting bigger all the time, and welcome!)

MARIAN LEE MINOR (widow of James L.) had plans to attend the Houston Reunion, then at the last moment could not, but sends best wishes to all those great men of the 142nd. Her address is: 5401 50th, No. E-1, Lubbock, TX 79414.

JACK HENDRIX, 3168 E. Benson Hwy., #2, Tucson, AZ 85706 of Btry. B, 132nd sends in '80 dues, says he likes the Patcher.

JACK T. BEARD, 1023 E. Earle, Tyler, TX 75702 of Med. Det., 142nd sends his '80 dues and one for: R. E. CARTER, 1013 Sycamore St., Huntsville, TX 77304 (a new one). Thanx.

JACK HOOVER, 3505 Evergreen Dr., Palo Alto, CA 94303 of Div. Arty., sends his and dues for a buddy — **BENNIE TILKEN**, 1315 Marine Ave., Wilmington, CA 90744. That's nice.

SAM J. BINDO is an old-time member of 36th Signal, so says **PAUL I. WELLS** who sent in his dues. Sam is confined to the VA Hospital, 510 Stoner, Shreveport, LA 71101.

BEN CANNEY, 1800 Markosen Ave., Kingsford, MI 49801 of Co. K, 144th Inf., is in cause LENWLK saw to it, and sent him a T-Patch (shoulder patch).



SOMEWHERE IN ITALY — Lt. Frank Anderson's 1st Platoon of 36th Cav. Recon Troop, front row from left: King O'Leary, Jasino, Bisett, LaCoste, Lt. Anderson and Heilman. Second row: Gregory, Flack, Bernfin, Lewis, Robinson, Saviano, McCraw, Williams and Neigh. Back: Kok, Thrasher, Sherman, Rowen, Harris and Reilly. Photo from Les Terry, The Toledo Texan.



THEN & NOW . . . Fred A. Stewart, 32 Randolph Ave., Franklin Square, PA 11010 joined 36th at Blanding, served in Africa and Italy with Co. F, 141st, photo at left made 1945. Now in 1978, we have a slightly 'heavier' Stewart 35 years later. Yes, these Then & Now photos are the greatest, and we hope you all agree.

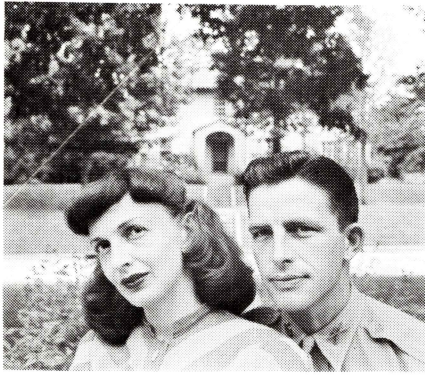


ITALY, 1943: Men of Btry A, 133rd FA Bn., standing from left: Joe Markovich, Adam Zeiser, Paul Ridlen, Ben Sakin, and Pete Vera. Kneeling: Elmo Holloway, Billie Childers, Bill Eberle and Rocco Branch.



HOUSTON '79 Reunion — from Left: Elmo Holloway, Carthage, TX; Carl Bell, Corsicana, TX; Paul Ridlen, Colorado Springs, CO; Joe Markovich, McDonald, PA; Pete Vera, El Paso; Rocco Branch, Iliion, NY and Bill Eberle, who sent these photos in, lives at 3880 Schirtzinger Rd., Columbus, OH 43200. All except Sakin, Zeiser and Childers are in BOTH photos (37 years apart).

SPECIAL NOTICE: The post-reunion issue of the T-Patcher has for the past 8 years been a jam-packed edition, due to the influx of the great guys who now bring cameras and shoot up a storm. WE ASK FOR YOUR INDULGENCE. We are obliged to 'carry-over' many photos, old and new, and we assure you they will be in the next issue (March 1980), at which time it's possible that we can increase our size from 16 pages to a whoppin' 24. How 'bout that, and bear with us. Thanks, WEJ.



This rare old photo (1946) is from the album of Carmel 'Candy' White of American Red Cross girls attached to the 36th, with her husband, Col. Herbert Eitt, of 141st. Many T-Patchers will recall Candy from days in France . . . a great war-time romance. The Eitt's reside at 6621 Kirby Court, Falls Church, VA 22043. (Gomez sent in photo).

Ace Photographer Vogel Meets T-Patcher, Finds We DO Have An Assn.



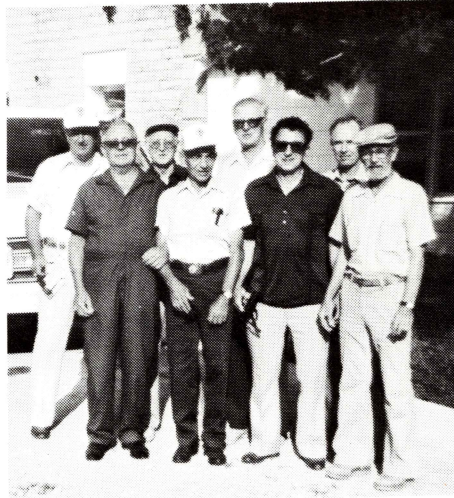
BERT A. VOGEL, 805 Euclid St., Dubuque, IA 52001 is a professional photographer says, "while on an assignment recently, I met a T-Patcher, JOHN G. LEWIS of Wilmington, N.C. We spent much time talking about the 36th. In fact, I had NO idea that there was an Association." Bert adds that he joined the 36th at Edwards, after basic training at Camp Wolters, TX . . . went through the whole bit with Co. G, 142nd — from Oran to Mittersill, Austria. To be continued . . .

ZEB SUNDAY, 3311 Jana, Pasadena, TX 77505 of 143rd believe we outta give credit where credit is due. ZEB, as we all know is the pride of Pasadena, was on the reunion committee, and wants all 143rd men who visited the CP to know — that FREDDIE MITCHELL, HARVEY MATTHEWS, RAYMOND BERRY and PETE GAMBINI were the doners of all those goodies — like peanuts, cheese, cookies, bread, etc. Wife Eloise also had much for this for the Early Bird bash that the AUX sponsors (always a delightful experience).

San Antonio Chapter Fish Fry Held At Hank Gomez's Lakeside Home; Pinata and All . . .



Summertime Fish Fry at Hank Gomez's lake shanty for men of Santone Chapter is always a great annual event. There were 52 in attendance, with most of them shown in the above pix. At left: Bill Rapole of New Jersey and John A-Rab Powers getting the 'pinata' ready for busting, with great goodies for almost everyone. Lone Star Longnecks and Fried Fish, who could ask for any more? Gomez is the 1980 V/Pres. of the 141st, your host in Dallas next year.



FLORENCE, Kan., June '79 — Men of I&R platoon, 143rd Inf., meet at home of Leo & Dorothy Scharenberg. Front row from left: Curtis Soileau, Port Barre, LA; Dick Stansell, Amarillo; Don Ferrara, Mt. Clements, MI; Bront Veenstra, Holland, MI. Back row: Clarence Mikulanka, Houston; Jim Williams, McLean, NY; Carl Nelson, Prentice, WI, and Leo Scharenberg (host). Photo sent in by Dick Stansell, Bx 3788, Amarillo, TX 79106.

36th Had Many Attached Troopers — Navy, Ack Ack, Engineers, Artillery, Now Are Dues Paying Members

Probably one of the finest compliments an infantry division can get is the warm feeling from attached units.

With all our accolades for a job well done — we still had the help of many other 'attached' units — ack-ack, long Tom artillery, corps engineers, air force and the NAVY, and more.

Harry H. Anderson, 852 Cartwright Dr., Charleston, SC 29047 served with 8th BEACH BATTALION (Navy) and was associated with the 36th during the invasion of Southern France, St. Raphael on the Riviera, Aug. 15th, 1944. He wrote to LENWLK and is now an associate member (2 years). To be continued, next issue.



RENEWALS

PRESTON R. FERRELL, Ole Hominey Grits, 407 E. 38th St., Apt. #3, Erie, PA 16504 (won our nick-name contest back in 1973) now retired after 28 years with VA, served with Co. C, 142nd, 1st Bn. Hqs. 142nd and 36th Div. Hqs. also in for '80 — WELDON S. MOUNT, 49 W. 8th St., Box 74, Dresden, OH 43821.

JAMES CAREY, 27 Crandston Rd., Kendall Pk., NJ 08824 of Co. F, 141st; RUDY L. KOLVACEVIC, Box 614, DePue, IL 61322 of 143rd; MARY McMan, widow of Arvial McMan of G 141st, renews for '80, has new address: Rt. 2, Box 84, Minden, LA 71055. LEONARD P. KOSSOWSKI, 38 W. Cedar St., Boston, MA 02108 of Co. F, 143rd.

JOSEPH P. MARKOVICH, RD #3, Box 123, McDonald, PA 15057 of Btry A-133rd is back in, sends advance registration for the Houston bash. CLIFFORD M. PALM, 1906 17th Ave., S. Milwaukee, WI 53172 of Co. A, 111th Engrs., send dues and also — for ROBERT PATTERSON, P.O. Box 41, Fountain Sq. Sta., Cincinnati, OH 43201.

H. E. SCHLOTTHAUER, 62-28 Both Rd., Glendale, NY 1127 of B-143rd; ALDEN WILLIAMS, 100 St. Jo Terr., Nocona, TX 76255 of 111th Engrs.; C. A. COX, 3521 Vinecrest, Dallas, TX 75229 of 36th Recon.; LESTER BERTOLET, 116 Lakeview, Carlinville, IL of E-143rd; LESLIE SLACK, 1010 Periers, Lufkin, TX 75901 — and WERNER K. LOEB, 5539 N. Kenwood, Indianapolis, IN 46208, of Co. A, 142nd.

LOYD B. GILLEAN, 143 Trinity Cir., Crowley, TX 76036 of Co. D, 142nd; JIMMIE H. CLAY, 2638 Ivandell, Dallas, TX 75211 of 36th Signal; ROBT. H. CASTELL, 4810 Beech, Bellaire, TX 77401 of 36th MP Co.; and KERMIT PENLEY, 45 Green Oak Rd., Asheville, NC 28804 of Co. L, 142nd.

FRED PHILLIPS, 56 Vista Ave., West Long Branch, NJ 07764 of Co. A, 143rd; GRADY D. THOMPSON, 3223 Hillglenn, Dallas, TX 75228 of H-143rd; G. F. ORCUTT, 7348 Lakehurst Ave., Dallas, TX 75230 of G-3, Div. Hqs.; FRANK GRIMES, 3638 Stables Ln., Dallas, TX; WENDELL C. PHILLIPPI, 307 N. Penn St., Box 366, Indianapolis, IN 46206 of 143rd — and CLIFTON C. WRIGHT, 319 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79763 of 1st Bn. Hqs. 142nd.

D. C. KELLY, 1806 Midway, McKinney, TX 75069 of Co. I, 142nd sends in his '80 dues, and two more that he bird-dogged: WALTER O. MIDDLETON, P.O. Box 67, Rowena, TX 76875 of Co. C, 142nd, prior to WWII, and JOE L. MOORE, 2407 W. Indiana St., Midland, TX 79701 was a member of Hqs. Troop, 56th Calvary Brigade, which was attached to 36th prior to WWII. LENWLK sent D. C. a Bird Dog membership card.

RICHARD DELEHANTY, 21 Fordham Rd., Somerset, NJ 08873 is a new 'un, cause Bird Dog LES TERRY found him, both of 36th Recon Troop.

L. R. MALYSZKO, Natl. Sgt-at-Arms of VFW, 117 Woodard Ave., Brockton, MA 02401 of Btry C, 131st, sends in a new one: JOHN H. COADY, 827 NW 44th St., Lawton, OK 73505 of 36th Signal and 142nd.

DON R. BREWER, Natl. Svc. Officer of AMVETS, V.A. Regional Office, 1400 N. Valley Mills Dr., Waco, TX 76710 of Co. A, 142nd was found by Edwin N. Will, 143rd of Waco.